USCSA 2017 Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Minutes

The Marquette Hotel,
Minneapolis, MN
June 8th to June 10th, 2017

Attendees
Voting members of the board

Andy Rangen	President
Adam Stark	Vice President
Jenna Ude	Treasurer
Mike Dzubay	Alpine Vice President
Patrick Wilcox	Snowboard/Freeski Vice President
Christi Boggs	Nordic Vice President
Brittany Jackson	Student Athlete
Charlie Kelly	Student Athlete
Lauren Abernathy	Student Athlete
Hallie Heffern	Student Athlete
Mitchell Hollman	Student Athlete
Sarah Gieger	Conférence Coordinator (Allegheny)
Bolan Bigelow	Conference Coordinator (Eastern)
Robin Dzubay	Conference Coordinator (Midwest)
Jim Longo	Conference Coordinator (Mideast)
Ron Bonneau	Conference Coordinator (Northwest)
Chris Shumeyko	Conference Coordinator (Atlantic Highlands)
Jerry Wolf	Conference Coordinator (Grand Teton)
Nick Labue	Conference Coordinator (Rocky Mt.)
Doug Grayson	Conference Coordinator (Southeast)
Branko Zagar	Conference Coordinator (Northern Ca)
Molly Novasel	Conference Coordinator (Southwest)
Eric Millbrandt	Executive At Large
Jay Moyer	Executive At Large

Voting members of the board not in attendance

Collin Casper	Vice President of Academic Affairs
Elise Sulser	Student Athlete

Attendees Non-Voting

Laura Sullivan	Executive Director
Marcy Agre	Events Coordinator
Todd Enders	Mideast Conference
James Cialdea	Technical Committee
Corey Tolkin	Assistant Coordinator, Atlantic Highlands
Jon Fox	Snowboard, Freeski Director, Atlantic Highlands
Andrew Johnson	Midwest Conference
Kale Westby	Midwest Conference
Lisse Thies	Midwest Conference
Ethan Fowler	Southeast Conference
Ethan Palmer	Southeast Conference
Alex Norden	Brown University
Sam Bensley	Babson College
M.R. Hostetter	St. Olaf College
Cassie Stark	

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FULL BOARD

Friday, June 9th, 2017
8:06am

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Motion: Andy Rangen
Approve agenda, call meeting to order
    Bolan Bigelow
    2nd Christi Boggs
    Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Motion: Andy Rangen
Approval of Minutes
    Christi Boggs
    2nd Bolan Bigelow
    Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Motion: Andy Rangen
Approval of new Conference Coordinator, Corey Tolkin, Atlantic Highlands Conference
    Chris Shumeyko
    2nd Mike Dzubay
    Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Motion: Andy Rangen
Election of President

   Motion: Approve Adam Stark, unopposed candidate for the position of the USCSA President
   2nd Mike Dzubay
   Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Motion: Andy Rangen
Election of Vice President of USCSA

   Motion: Approve Chris Shumeyko, unopposed candidate for position of USCSA Vice President
   2nd Patrick Wilcox
   Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Motion: Andy Rangen
Election of Vice President of Nordic

   Motion: Approve Christi Boggs, unopposed candidate for position of USCSA Nordic Vice President
   2nd Mike Dzubay
   Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Review: Andy Rangen
  Treasurer Report (vote on Saturday full board)
  Discussion

  Will adjust budget for late request from Vice President of Snowboard / Freeski, Patrick Wilcox

Conference Coordinator Meeting: Chris Shumeyko
  Highlights
     • Registration: Cannot move forward with the current system. Need easier access to eligibility
     • Transparency from Executive Board Meetings
     • Ask the question to all Coordinators
      "Why are you still here?" versus "Why you started"

Full Board Adjourn 10:30am
Committee Meetings

Adjourn 5:15p

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FULL BOARD

Saturday, June 10, 2017
10:28 am
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Motion: Andy Rangen
Call Meeting to Order
      Adam Stark
      2nd Mike Dzubay
      Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

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Motion: Andy Rangen
Accept Treasurers Report (below)

      Adam Stark
      2nd Christi Boggs
      Discussion

Full Board Vote
Unanimous Voice   **0 opposed**   **0 abstentions**

Treasurer's Report Overview

This year's Treasurer's Report looks a little different than previous years as we are now accounting based on an accrual basis rather than a cash basis. The CPA on our finance committee, along with Collin Casper, have recommended this as a more accurate way to reflect where we sit financially. The Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet will show that we have placed both the inflatables (purchased in FY 2015) and the new start gates on a 5 year depreciation schedule (depreciation expenses shown on P&L and fixed assets shown on balance sheet). I did include a summary sheet that shows things more on a cash basis to get an idea of what we actually spent this year in terms of cash and what we are projecting to spend in the future.

Summary of Bank Account Balance Over Previous 4 Years

Bank Account Balance June 30, 2013	$92,972.96	
Bank Account Balance June 30, 2014	$122,104.58	+ $29,131.62
Bank Account Balance June 30, 2015	$135,399.80	+ $13,295.22
Bank Account Balance June 30, 2016	$176,659.20	+ $41,259.40
Bank Account Balance June 30, 2017 (Estimated)	$185,729.75	+ $9,070.55

Finance Committee

The USCSA Finance Committee was created this year with an intent to have professionals with finance experience available to assist the organization. The committee currently consists of Jenna Ude (USCSA Treasurer), Greg Wanta (Senior Accountant for Balihoo Software Company and former College of Idaho athlete), and James Thies (Branch Manager at Affinity Plus Federal

Credit Union and USCSA Volunteer). This committee meets bi-monthly to discuss current issues and make recommendations.

Activity over the past fiscal year has included:
- Consistent monthly financial reporting on an accrual basis (P&L, Balance Sheet)
- Accurate documentation of capital purchases on depreciation schedules
- Best practices for managing vendors, assets, and resources from a financial perspective
- Review of current financial institution and possible additional options
- Review of current credit card processing fees and possible other options
- Discussion of documentation to provide for potential donors
- Discussion of possible non-profit CPA to take over tax filing responsibilities. As our income increases we may be unable to file a 990EZ form and will have to move to a 990 form which is more detailed.
- Explore changing official name of "National Collegiate Ski Association" with the IRS

Goals for the next fiscal year include but are not limited to:
- Continue to explore other financial institutions
- Provide high level/limited detail financial information for potential donors
- Explore options for storing some of the cash reserve that continues to grow in our bank account

Explanation of Budget for 2017/2018

Income
National Championships Income
Projected similar to what we collected in Lake Placid in 2016.

Coach/Official/Volunteer Registration
Projected same as previous year.

Individual Registration
Projected $5000.00 increase as to what we budgeted for last year as this figure has continued to grow each year.

Team Registration
Projected around 4% increase as to what we budgeted for last year as this figure has continued to grow each year.

Donations and Sponsorships
Continue to budget $0 as we do not have any currently committed.

Late Fees
Budgeted the same as previous years. This number could change depending on a current proposal that could essentially get rid of late fees.

Expenses
National Championships Expenses
Projected 6% + $7000.00 from what we spent in Lake Placid in 2016. This covers an annual 3% cost increase as well as our need to increase the volunteer lodging from 2016.

BOD Meeting
Projected same as previous year.

Event Coordinator
Increased $500.00 (for planning the board of director's meeting).

Executive Director
Annual 3% increase as previously approved.

Insurance
Projected same as previous year.

Marketing
An increase in marketing budget, as this is an area that has been identified as a need. May end up being direct marketing or consultative help in building a marketing plan.

National Championships Capital
We have needs each year in National Championships Capital and we regularly budget $0 and end up spending something. There is a constant need to continue to replace existing gear and equipment that wears out and things like Bibs, fencing, etc, need constant replacement.

National Championships Production
Projected same as previous year.

Office
There is going to be a need to introduce some additional systems and processes that can help streamline operation. The increased budget is to cover those.

Office Capital
Nothing projected at this time.

Taxes
Projected same as previous year.

USSA Congress
Projected same as previous year.

Miscellaneous
Nothing projected at this time.

Non-profit Consulting
Projected $3000.00 for Excelsior Bay Group to continue working with us after the BOD meeting.

Site Visit
Currently do not have a committed site for National Championships 2019 and will possibly need to send a representative to potential sites.

Profit & Loss Statement

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 (Estimate)

	July '16 - June '17
Ordinary Income/Expenses	
Income	
National Championships Income	
Event Registration	$269,921.98
Other	
Hat Revenue	$1,487.97
Neck Gaitors	$250.72
Parent Tickets	$438.30
TShirts/Goody Bags	$109.17
Total Other	$2,286.16
Total National Championships Income	$272,208.14
Operating Income	
Coach/Official/Volunteer Registration	$2,086.50
Individual Registration	$69,288.18
Team Registration	$88,579.35
Total Operating Income	$159,954.03
Total Income	$432,162.17
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	$997.00
Total COGS	$997.00
Gross Profit	$431,165.17
Expense	
National Championships Expenses	
Announcer Travel	$520.00
Announcing	$12,000.00
Awards	$12,447.16
Broadcast Lodging	$4,437.30
Connex Box Transport	$13,000.00
Delta Cargo	$242.38
Drill/Bit/Battery Rental	$700.00
Event	$196,980.00
Event Coordinator Travel	$1,298.51
Executive Director Travel	$1,273.44
Goody Bags	$20,384.65

Highlights Video	$1,500.00
iPad Rental	$1,143.45
PA Rental	$860.00
Radio Rental	$1,082.50
Supplies	$1,338.93
Timing Equipment Rental	$1,000.00
Volunteer Food	$1,805.20
Volunteer Jackets	$956.82
Volunteer Lodging	$6,964.13
Volunteer Transportation	$2,320.79
Total National Championships Expenses	$282,255.26

Operating Expenses

BOD Meeting	
Awards	$234.25
Awards Reception	$800.00
Booklets	$500.00
Event Coordinator Travel	$200.00
Executive Director Travel	$540.60
Hotel Rooms	$9,000.00
Meeting Rooms	$4,000.00
Student Representative Travel	$2,339.54
Total BOD Meeting	$17,614.39
Event Planning	$6,000.00
Executive Director Salary	$41,415.00
Insurance	$18,062.00
Marketing	
Car Magnets	$312.98
Facebook	$475.00
Highlights Video	$1,000.00
Pathways after Skiing Brochure	$142.61
SnapChat Filters	$184.66
Split Second	$2,500.00
Total Marketing	$4,615.25
National Championships Capital	
Dual SL Start Gate Import	$336.57
Shovels	$346.91
Wiring, Fencing, Finish Posts	$2,292.61
Total National Championships Capital	$2,976.09

National Championships Production	$27,500.00
Office	
Checks	$203.80
Computer Software	$706.03
Connex Box Content Insurance	$794.00
Connex Box Upkeep	$1,077.02
Credit Card Processing	$1,328.70
ED Cell Phone	$1,200.00
Phone	$2,298.58
PO Box/Postage	$370.22
Technological Services	$800.00
Web Server	$672.00
Total Office	$9,450.35
Office Capital	$0.00
Taxes	$0.00
USSA Congress	$2,368.71
Total Operating Expenses	$130,001.79
Depreciation Expense	$3,636.53
Total Expense	$415,893.58
Net Ordinary Income	$15,271.59
Other Income/Expenses	
Other Income	
Donations	$2,000.00
Late Fees	$2,089.00
Sponsorships	$0.00
Total Other Income	$4,089.00
Other Expense	
Miscellaneous	$107.90

Non-Profit Consulting Group	$5,500.00
Site Visit	$280.40
Total Other Expenses	$5,888.30
Net Other Income	-$1,799.30
Net Income	$13,472.29

Proposed vs. Actual End of Year Balance for _2015/2016_ Fiscal year (presented at last year's meeting)

Accounts Receivable	Proposed	Actual
National Championships	$600.00	$600.00
BOD Meeting Hotel/Dinner	$5,263.23	$5,473.54
Sponsorship	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Total	**$9,863.23**	**$10,073.54**

Accounts Payable	Proposed	Actual
BOD Meeting	$18,647.20	$18,843.11
Deposit	$0.00	$1,000.00
National Championships Capital	$7,437.00	$8,319.55
Marketing	$0.00	$90.36
Office	$590.91	$1,190.08
USSA Congress	$1,430.81	$1,430.81
Miscellaneous (Weebly)	$495.00	$639.15
Total	**$28,600.92**	**$31,513.06**

Salaries Payable	Proposed	Actual
Event Coordinator	$500.00	$1,000.00
Executive Director	$6,702.10	$6,702.10
Total	**$7,202.10**	**$7,702.10**

Estimated Bank Account Balance on June 30, 2016 at BOD Meeting   **$179,861.03**

Difference in Accounts Receivable	$210.31
Difference in Accounts Payable	-$2,912.14
Difference in Salaries Payable	-$500.00
Total Difference	**-$3,201.83**

Actual Bank Account Balance on June 30, 2016   **$176,659.20**

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Balance Sheet

As of 5/31/2017

Assets

Current Assets

Cash	$213,766.12
Accounts Receivable	$0.00
Other Current Assets	
Merchandise Inventory	
USCSA Hats	$997.00
Total Merchandise Inventory	$997.00
Total Other Current Assets	$997.00
Total Current Assets	$214,763.12

Fixed Assets

Equipment	
Accumulated Depreciation	-$3,985.34
Dual SL Start Gates	$8,038.28
Inflatables	
Alpine Inflatable	$4,750.00
Cross Country Inflatable	$4,183.00
Snowboard Freeski Inflatable	$5,850.00
Total Inflatables	$14,783.00
Total Equipment	$18,835.94
Total Fixed Assets	$18,835.94
Total Assets	$233,599.06

Liabilites and Equity

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$20,132.47
Salaries Payable	$7,903.90
Total Current Liabilities	$28,036.37

Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	$192,083.40
Net Income	$13,479.29
Total Equity	$205,562.69
Total Liabilities and Equity	$233,599.06

Bank Account Balance on June 30, 2016	**$176,659.20**
Bank Account Balance on June 30, 2017 (Estimated)	**$185,729.75**

Budget vs. Actual and Proposed Budget (Cash Basis)

	2015/2016 Actual	2016/2017 Proposed	2016/2017 Actual		2017/2018 Proposed
Income					
National Championships Income	$254,556.18	$249,000.00	$272,208.14		$259,000.00
Operating Income					
Coach/Official/Volunteer Registration	$2,025.00	$2,000.00	$2,086.50		$2,000.00
Individual Registration	$65,483.90	$60,000.00	$69,288.18		$65,000.00
Team Registration	$85,875.70	$78,750.00	$88,579.35		$82,000.00
Other Income					
Donations	$0.00	$0.00	$2,000.00		$0.00
Late Fees	$1,031.00	$1,000.00	$2,089.00		$1,000.00
Sponsorships	$4,000.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00
Total Income	$412,971.78	$390,750.00	$436,251.17		$409,000.00
Expenses					
National Championships Expenses	$224,557.24	$249,000.00	$282,255.26		$249,000.00
Operating Expenses					
BOD Meeting	$15,544.00	$17,500.00	$17,614.39		$17,500.00
Event Coordinator	$6,000.00	$5,500.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Executive Director	$40,208.00	$41,415.00	$41,415.00		$42,658.00
Insurance	$14,071.00	$20,000.00	$18,062.00		$20,000.00
Marketing	$2,759.64	$5,000.00	$4,615.25		$7,500.00
National Championships Capital	$30,050.02	$0.00	$11,014.37	*start gates	$10,000.00
National Championships Production	$27,500.00	$27,500.00	$27,500.00		$27,500.00
Office	$5,579.84	$10,000.00	$9,450.35		$12,000.00
Office Capital	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00
Taxes	$0.00	$200.00	$0.00		$200.00
USSA Congress	$1,430.81	$2,500.00	$2,368.71		$2,500.00
Other Expenses					
Miscellaneous	$1,310.00	$0.00	$107.90		$0.00
Non-Profit Consulting	$0.00	$0.00	$5,500.00		$6,000.00
Site Visit	$0.00	$0.00	$280.40		$1,000.00
Total Expenses	$369,010.55	$378,615.00	$426,183.63		$400,858.00

Old Business

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2017 Award Recipients:

- Mike Dzubay, Holger Petersen Award
- Ethan Palmer, Volunteer of the Year Award
- Kale and Kirsten Westby, Keystone Award
- Jerry Wolf, Coach of the Year Award

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New Business

USCSA Workshop with Excelsior Group
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USCSA COMMITTEES FULL BOARD PROPOSALS

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<u>Academic Affairs Committee</u>
Collin Casper

No Motions to move to full Board

<u>Agenda Committee</u>
Andy Rangen

Motion: Proposal #6**:**
USCSA Registration Fee Schedule
2nd Membership Committee

> _The current registration process has been the same for a very long time and there seems to always be constant confusion with the fee structure, late fees, etc. In an effort to "modernize" the process and stop using "late fees" as the term, but shift it to try and incentivize people to register earlier based on an increasing fee structure._

> _**Current Wording:**_
> _2.1.1. An institution must be an active member of an affiliated USCSA ski & snowboard conference. To participate in any USCSA conference, regional or national championship event, the institution or individual must be a member in good standing of the USCSA national organization. All rules, regulations and policies of the national organization must be adhered to by teams vying for the opportunity to race in such championship events._

> 2.1.1.1.   Team Registration Fees
>   _$ 150.00 Institutional Fee_
>   _$ 150.00 per Discipline Fee_
>   _Team Fees increase by 3% annually._

2.1.1.2.   Late Fees
    $50.00 per Institution late fee after the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving Day deadline
    $150.00 after December 15
    $200.00 after January 1
    $400.00 after February 1
    $800.00 at USCSA Nationals Sanctions after USCSA Nationals

2.1.1.3.   Team Fees for Individuals without a Team
    1 competitor - $75
    2 competitors -$125
    2 or more competitors (constitute a team): Full Team
    Registration Fee Per Above Section 2.1.1.1.

Proposed Wording (Proposed wording items are <u>Underlined</u>):

2.1.1.   *An institution must be an active member of an affiliated USCSA ski & snowboard conference. To participate in any USCSA conference, regional or national championship event, the institution or individual must be a member in good standing of the USCSA national organization. All rules, regulations and policies of the national organization must be adhered to by teams vying for the opportunity to race in such championship events.*

2.1.1.1.   *Team Registration Fees*
    $ 150.00 Institutional <u>Base</u> Fee
    $ 150.00 <u>Per</u> Discipline <u>Base</u> Fee Team Fees increase by 3% annually.

2.1.1.2.   ~~Late Fees~~
    ~~*$50.00 per Institution late fee after the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving day deadline*~~
    ~~*$150.00 after December 15*~~
    ~~*$200.00 after January 1*~~
    ~~*$400.00 after February 1*~~
    ~~*$800.00 at USCSA Nationals Sanctions after USCSA Nationals*~~

    <u>*2.1.1.2 Individual Registration Fees*</u>
    <u>*$15 Per athlete Base Fee*</u>

2.1.1.3.   *Team Fees for Individuals without a Team*

    1 competitor - $75
    2 competitors -$125
    3 or more competitors (constitute a team): Full Team Registration Fee Per Above Section 2.1.1.1.

    <u>*2.1.1.4 Registration Dates and Payment Schedule:*</u>
    <u>*Early Bird Registration (Sept - Oct): Institution Base Fee, Per Discipline Base Fee, Per athlete Base Fee*</u>

Nov 1 - Nov 30:	*Institution Base Fee, Per Discipline Base Fee + 25, Per athlete Base Fee + 5 Dec*
1 - Dec 31:	*Institution Base Fee, Per Discipline Base Fee + 50, Per athlete Base Fee + 10*
Jan 1 - Jan 31:	*Institution Base Fee, Per Discipline Base Fee + 75, Per athlete Base Fee + 15*
Feb 1+:	*Institution Base Fee, Per Discipline Base Fee + 125, Per athlete Base Fee + 20*

Other policy notes, that do not need to go into the rulebook:
1. *Credit Card Only Payment acceptance after Dec 1st for Institution and Team Registration*
2. *Processing fee will be added to all offline transactions (on Institution Fee) of $15*

Discussion
    Patrick Wilcox: There are no late fees for new teams. We need language in our rules to address this

Full Board Vote *(**24 Board Members count**, 1 Board Member absent for this vote)*

22 Approved   **1 Opposed**   **0 Abstentions**

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<u>Alpine Competition Rules</u>:
Mike Dzubay

Motion: Mike Dzubay
Proposal #1 Andy Rangen – Individual Qualifiers for Nationals – Wording Clarification
2nd National Championship Committee

There is some contradictory language in the rules that designate an Alpine Individual qualifier from each Region. The wording needs to be changed to reflect consistency and to clarify.

Current Wording:
8.3.3.1. The individual representative from each region to the National Championships shall be determined by total race points (o.i. see current year FIS rules for formula) derived from the regional slalom and giant slalom events, with the low total being the winner. DNFs, DSQs, and DNSs will be given 110% of the last finishers race points. Ties shall be broken by using the current world cup system of scoring the top 30. Should a tie exist in the sum of WC points, the sum of finish places shall be taken to break the tie. Racers that do not start, are disqualified or DNF will receive place points equal to total finishers + 1. Should a tie still exist, the sum of race points for the competitors shall be taken as a tiebreaker In case of two gold medalists with only one single finish, both will be invited.

8.3.3.2. World Cup points are awarded as follows:
First Place 100 points
Second Place 80 points
Third Place 60 points
Fourth Place 50 points
Fifth Place 45 points
Sixth Place 40 points
Seventh Place 36 points
Eight Place 32 points
Ninth Place 29 points
Tenth Place 26 points
Eleventh Place 24 points
Twelfth Place 22 points
Thirteenth Place 20 points
Fourteenth Place 18 points
Fifteenth Place 16 points
Then decreasing by 1 point per place to… Thirtieth Place at 1 point.

8.3.3.3. Should a tie exist in the sum of world cup points, the sum of finish places shall be taken to break the tie. Should a tie still exist, the sum of the times of the competitors shall be taken as a final tie breaker.

Proposed Wording:
8.3.3.1. The individual representative from each region to the National Championships shall be determined by total race points (o.i. see current year FIS rules for formula) derived from the regional slalom and giant slalom events, with the low total being the winner. DNFs, DSQs, and DNSs will be given 110% of the last finishers race points. Ties shall be broken by using the current world cup system of scoring the top 30. Should a tie exist in the sum of WC points, the sum of finish places shall be taken to break the tie. Racers that do not start, are disqualified, or DNF will receive place points equal to total finishers + 1. ~~Should a tie still exist, the sum of race points for the competitors shall be taken as a tiebreaker In case of two gold medalists with only one single finish, both will be invited.~~ Should a tie still exist, the sum

of the times of the competitors shall be taken as a final tie breaker. Racers that do not start, are disqualified, or DNF will use the standard ghost time (110% of the highest athlete time used in scoring).

8.3.3.1. World Cup points are awarded as follows:
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Then decreasing by 1 point per place to… Thirtieth Place at 1 point.

8.3.3.2. ~~*Should a tie exist in the sum of world cup points, the sum of finish places shall be taken to break the tie. Should a tie still exist, the sum of the times of the competitors shall be taken as a final tie breaker.*~~

Discussion

23 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal # 10, Corey Tolkin, Chris Shumeyko
Use of head phones in speed events
2nd Chris Shumeyko

Proposal:

I propose athletes should be disqualified for the use headphones during speed events. While on the course much of the safety protocol relies on the athlete hearing either a potential overtakes, interference with other athletes, or course crew. Headphones restrict his/her ability to hear possible necessary callouts while competing. Speed events include, Alpine Slalom and Giant Slalom (Ski and Board) as well as Freestyle Cross (Skier and Boarder)

Rule Addition: 3.3.3: Use of Headphones During Speed Events. Headphones shall not be permitted during the Giant Slalom event as they interfere with the athlete's ability to receive critical safety information from course workers or gate judges during their run.

Rule Addition: 5.3.10.5: Use of Headphones During Speed Events. Headphones shall not be permitted during the Giant Slalom and Cross events as they interfere with the athlete's ability to receive critical safety information from course workers or gate judges during their run including overtakes or interference.

Rule Addition: 6.9.12.5: Use of Headphones During Speed Events. Headphones shall not be permitted during the Cross event as they interfere with the athlete's ability to receive critical safety information from course workers or gate judges during their run including overtakes or interference.

Discussion
Motion to Amend:
2nd Chris Shumeyko

Amendment 1
Rule Addition: 3.3.3: Use of Headphones During Tech Events. Headphones shall not be permitted within the race arena, excluding the start area.

Rule Addition: 3.3.3: Use of Headphones During Tech Events. Headphones shall not be permitted within the race arena, excluding the start corral.

Rule Addition: 5.3.10.5: Use of Headphones During Speed Events. Headphones shall not be permitted within the race arena for Alpine and Cross events, excluding start corral.

Rule Addition: 6.9.12.5: Use of Headphones During Speed Events. Headphones shall not be permitted within the race arena for Cross events, excluding start corral.

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved   **0 Opposed**   **0 Abstentions**

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Business and Legal Committee
John Jacobs

No Motions moved to the Full Board

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National Championship Committee
Andy Rangen

Motion: Proposal # 5, Corey Tolkin, Chris Shumeyko
Date of the United States Collegiate Skiing Championships
2nd Adam Stark

8.4.1. The site of the 'United States Collegiate Skiing Championships' will be rotated between two geographical locations (East & West). The USCSA will approve its' National Championship sites, at the annual Board meeting, two years prior to the date of that competition. **The National Championships should begin on the first Tuesday in March.** The USCSA will make every attempt to have signed contracts with National Championship sites, announced at the annual Board Meeting, two years prior to the date of that competition.

I propose that the National Committee evaluates why The United States Collegiate Skiing Championships should begin on the first Tuesday in March. After collecting available public data on all the schools registered in the 2016/2017 calendar year, 44% of schools have spring break in the second week of March in the 2017/2018 school year, while only 20% have it the first week. Due to travel time and class requirements it is advantageous to attend Nationals over Spring Break, which will increase our attendance. Taking under consideration of weather, I propose the rule should read:

UPDATE/CHANGE:
8.4.1. The site of the 'United States Collegiate Skiing Championships' will be rotated between two geographical locations (East & West). The USCSA will approve its' National Championship sites, at the annual Board meeting, two years prior to the date of that competition. **The National Championships should begin on the first Tuesday in March when at the East Location and the second Tuesday in March when at the West location.** The USCSA will make every attempt to have signed contracts with National Championship sites, announced at the annual Board Meeting, two years prior to the date of that competition.

Change is proposed to go in effect when making plans for the next new location

Discussion
Motion to Amend
2nd Adam Stark

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Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved   **0 Opposed**   **0 Abstentions**

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Nominations and Awards Committee/ National Championship Committee
Jenna Ude

No Motions moved to the Full Board

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Nordic Committee
Christi Boggs

Motion: Proposal #4, Christi Boggs:
Sprint Proposal
2nd Patrick Wilcox

Current Wording

4.2.4. Sprint Race. The sprint race will consist of an individual start qualification at 30-second intervals. The top 20 will then compete in 4 Quarter Final heats consisting of 5 racers each (Quarter Final #1 – Racers 1, 8, 9, 16 and 20 Quarter Final #2 – Racers 4, 5, 12, 13 and 17, Quarter Final #3 – Racers 2, 7, 10, 15 and 18 and Quarter Final #4 – Racers 3, 6, 11, 14 and 19 based on qualification ranking). From the Quarter Finals , the top 2 finishers in each heat and two "Lucky Losers*" will qualify for 2 Semi Final heats consisting of 5 racers each (Semi Final #1 – racers Q1 #1, Q1 #2, Q2 #1, Q2 #2 and Lucky Loser #1 and Semi Final #2 – racers Q3 #1, Q3 #2, Q4 #1, Q3 #2 and Lucky Loser #2) From the Semi – finals, the top 2 finishers in each heat and the fastest "Lucky Loser*" will qualify for the A Final (to deter- mine finishers 1 – 5) and the next 2 finishers in each heat and the 'Lucky Loser*' will qualify for B Final (to determine finishers 6 – 10). The remaining skiers in each Semi Final will be ranked based on their qualification time. All skiers not in the top 20 will be ranked based on their qualifying time. In the sprint finals, the starting positions are chosen by the athletes according to the following: Quarter Finals – qualification times (rankings) are used, Semi-finals – rankings from the Quarter Finals and qualification times are used, Finals

– rankings from the Semi-finals and qualification times are used.

* In competitions when the heats are not timed, the 5th positions in the final heats are as- signed from the 3rd ranked competitors in all the semi-final heats. The 3rd ranked competitor with the fastest qualifying time is assigned to the first Finals 1 and the 3rd ranked competitor with the second best qualifying time is assigned to Finals 2.

Proposed:

Sprint Race. The sprint race will consist of an individual start qualification at 30-second intervals. The top 30 will then compete in 5 Quarter Final heats consisting of 6 racers each.

Quarter finals with 6 competitors in 5 heats FIS Rule 325.4.5					
Assigned to heats	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
Distribution 1–20	1	4	5	2	3
	10	7	6	9	8
	11	14	15	12	13

	20	17	16	19	18
Distribution 21–25	21	24	25	22	23
Distribution 26–30	30	27	26	29	28
Semi Finals (12)		Finals (6 + 6)			
S1	S2	B Final	A Final		
Q1 #1	Q4 #1	S1 #4	S1 #1		
Q1 #2	Q4 #2	S2 #4	S2 #1		
Q2 #1	Q5 #1	S1 #5	S1 #2		
Q2 #2	Q5 #2	S2 #5	S2 #2		
Q3 #1	Q3 #2	S1 #6	S1 #3		
R3-2*	R3-1*	S2 #6	S2 #3		

In sprint competitions with 30 competitors to the quarterfinal the result list will be made as follows:

- 31st to last rank, the results from the qualification round will be used
- 26th – 30th rank, the 6th place finisher from each heat in the quarter- final will be assigned based on their respective ranking in the qualifying round
- 21st – 25th rank, the 5th place finisher from each heat in the quarter- final will be assigned based on their respective ranking in the qualifying round
- 16th/17th - 20th rank, the 4th place finisher from each heat in the quarter- final will be assigned based on their respective ranking in the qualifying round (Exception, if one of those 4th place finishers will advance to the semi final)
- 13th – 15th/16th rank, the 3rd place finisher from each heat in the quarterfinal, who did not advance to the semi-finals will be assigned based on their respective ranking in the qualifying round
- 7th – 12th rank, based on the order of finish in the B final
- 1st – 6th rank, based on the order of finish in the A final

In competitions when the heats are not timed, the 6th positions in the semi-final heats are assigned from the 3rd ranked competitors in all the quarter final heats. The 3rd ranked competitor with the fastest qualifying time (Q R3-1) is assigned to the second semi-final heat S2 and the 3rd ranked competitor with the second best qualifying time (Q R3-2) is assigned to semi-final heat S1.

Justification:

30 athletes is the International and National standard. We have not moved 30 athletes into the finals in the past due to lack of participation at National Competitions. Our numbers for the past 3 years have risen to a consistent number that we feel can support a full sprint field. This verbiage is directly from the 2017 FIS Rulebook.

Discussion

23 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #5, Christi Boggs
High Fluorinated Wax Additive Ban
2nd Bolan Bigelow

Current: NONE
Proposed:

The use of all high fluorinated additives, which includes pure flouro powder, liquid or block applied to the glide zone of the ski, is prohibited from all USCSA Nordic competitions for both classic and free techniques. This ban includes all USCSA Regional Competitions and the USCSA National Competition. This rule shall not apply to joint competitions which do not adhere to this rule, such as USSA/FIS Points races, US National Championships, Junior National Qualifiers, etc.

Discussion
New Rule number 4.2.9

23 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

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Regional Championship Committee
Sarah Geiger

Motion: Proposal #8 Remove Rule 8.1.3.7, Nick Labue
2nd Jay Moyer

Original Rule

8.1.3.7.
If a Guest Team (See Team and Individual Eligibility Rules Section 2.1.2) is approved to participate at the Western Regional Championship, that team is required to pay a participation fee equal to 3/5 of the USCSA membership dues, to the regional conference hosting that year.

Proposed Changes to:

To remove rule 8.1.3.7

Rational:
Conference coordinators in the Western Region have not been collecting this fee. It is an unnecessary fee for guest team to participate in Regionals.

Discussion

23 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #11 Submitted by Nick LaBue on behalf of Daniel Demschar, The Univ. of Utah
Guest Team
To have the University of Utah qualify for Western Regional Championships
2nd Jay Moyer

Original Rule

2.1.2.3.1.
Grand-fathered: University of Colorado, University of Denver and Montana State University will from this time on, be the only secondary schools that will be permitted this accommodation. The Western Region is directed to adjust the field size up to 19 teams to accommodate up to three guest/secondary teams (CU, DU, MSU) who finish in the Rocky Mountain Conference in the top five (5) and in the Grand Teton Conference in the top three (3) to participate at the regional's as guest teams.

O.I.: Each of the aforementioned programs (**3**) may send up to 5 individuals per gender, if so qualified as per elsewhere, to the Alpine Events. They will be listed as "individuals" from those programs and seeded, 3 after the USCSA member individuals running at the end of seed one, with the remaining racer allocated 3 at a time following each of the remaining four "team" seeds. They will appear on all results as individuals in the same manner as other individuals at these races, and as there is no mention of team score from the USCSA individuals, neither shall there be mention of team score from these "GUEST INDIVIDUALS". Additionally, as these racers are not members of USCSA, but invited guests, they may not advance to Nationals.

Proposed Changes to:

2.1.2.3.1.
Grand-fathered: University of Colorado, University of Denver, Montana State University, and **University of Utah** will from this time on, be the only secondary schools that will be permitted this accommodation. The Western Region is directed to adjust the field size up to **(20)** teams to accommodate up to **four** guest/secondary teams (CU, DU, MSU, **UTU**) who finish in the Rocky Mountain Conference in the top five (5) and in the Grand Teton Conference in the top three (3) to participate at the regional's as guest teams.

O.I.: Each of the aforementioned programs (**4**) may send up to 5 individuals per gender, if so qualified as per elsewhere, to the Alpine Events. They will be listed as "individuals" from those programs and seeded, 3 after the USCSA member individuals running at the end of seed one, with the remaining racer allocated 3 at a time following each of the remaining four "team" seeds. They will appear on all results as individuals in the same manner as other individuals at these races, and as there is no mention of team score from the USCSA individuals, neither shall there be mention of team score from these "GUEST INDIVIDUALS". Additionally, as these racers are not members of USCSA, but invited guests, they may not advance to Nationals

Rational:

In the Rocky Mountain Conference, the University of Utah men performed very well finishing 3rd overall out of 9 teams. The University of Utah women team finished 7th out of 9 teams. If the University of Utah is given the opportunity to qualify for regionals, it will promote growth both within team and within the Utah area. In past years, the Western Regionals has fallen short of its maximum field size of 19. 2017 had 15 men teams/13 women team; 2016 had 17 men teams/16 women teams, 2014 had 18 men teams/15
women teams. The Western Regional Championship could support more teams and it would not displace teams that may qualify for Nationals if maximum field size was changed from 19 to 20.

A statement from Daniel Demschar of the University of Utah Club program about what it would mean to his school and team to qualify for regionals.

"The University of Utah is the current NCAA champion, in Skiing. This means we are the "number one" skiing school in the country. The University believes it should be competing on every level of skiing due to its, ski racing history and its geographical location. University of Utah is situated between 3 of the top ski teams in the country; Park City Ski Education foundation, Rowmark Ski Team and Snowbird Ski Education Foundation. The University would like to be able to offer a chance, for these local athletes and the hundreds of skiers that attend Utah for the skiing, to be able to begin or continue a ski racing career. Finally, The University of Utah believes it is a prerogative for its skiing community to grow."

"After one season with Rocky Conference the Utah athletes had great results which lead them to wanting more. A chance at reaching a regional event gives the Athletes a stronger purpose for the season. The most desired reason for the athletes to go to Regionals, is to compete at the highest level they can
within USCSA. Utah athletes work hard in school as well as on the hill. The Utah Alpine Ski Club is growing, from ex-Nor Am athletes to first time race learners. The Utah Ski Club would like to be able to offer the opportunity of regionals for the top elite on the team to compete and win, but also for the first timers, to be a part of a large regional race."

Discussion
Motion: To Amend, Ron Bonneau
2nd Jay Moyer

Probation: Two requirements must be met before this is again evaluated. The University of Utah must compete in Grand Teton Conference until 2019
2nd Jay Moyer

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

18 Approved	2 Opposed	2 Abstentions

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Snowboard Freestyle Committee
Patrick Wilcox

Motion: Proposal #14, Patrick Wilcox
Clarify Overall Team Combined Scoring Tie-Breaking Rules for FS and SB
2nd Bolan Bigelow

Current Rules:
[Snowboard]
7.4.4.2. For the Team Combined, you add the teams place in each of the events for a team score. The team with the lowest score wins. (Individual place points break the tie. If the score is still a tie, it remains a tie.)

[Freeski]
7.5.3.2. For the Combined, you add the team's place in each of the events for a team score. The team with

the lowest score wins. (Individual place points break the tie. If the score is still a tie, it remains a tie.)

Proposed Rules:
[Snowboard]
7.4.4.2. For the Snowboard Team Overall Combined, the Team's place in each of the events are summed for an Overall Team Score. The Team with the lowest Team Score wins.

7.4.4.2.1 If a Team fails to finish any athletes in an event, the scoring procedure shall be to use the total number of finishing team places plus one for each non-finishing Team.

7.4.4.2.2. Tie breaking is to be used only for the first three (3) Snowboard Team Overall Combined places. If ties exist for places beyond third, they will remain as ties.

7.4.4.2.3 Tie breaking shall be done by summing using the individual place points of the competitors used in the Team Score for each event in the Overall Competition (not World Cup Points). The lower/lowest place point sum shall earn the lower overall place/rank. If the scores are still tied after tie-breaking in this manner, the tie shall remain.

[Freeski]
7.5.3.2. For the Freeski Team Overall Combined, the Team's adjusted place (ref 7.5.3.3) in each of the events are summed for an Overall Team Score. The Team with the lowest Team Score wins.

7.5.3.2.1 If an eligible Team (ref: 7.5.3.3) fails to finish any athletes in an event, the scoring procedure shall be to use the total number of finishing team places plus one for each non-finishing Team.

7.5.3.2.2. Tie breaking is to be used only for the first three (3) Freeski Team Overall Combined places. If ties exist for Team Overall Combined places beyond third place, the ties shall remain.

7.5.3.2.3 Tie breaking shall be done by summing using the individual place points of the competitors used in the Team Score for each event in the Overall Competition (not World Cup Points). The lower/lowest place point sum shall earn the lower overall place/rank. If the scores are still tied after tie-breaking in this manner, the tie shall remain.

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #15, Patrick Wilcox
Individual Overall Combined Tie-Breaking Clarification for FS and SB
2nd Jay Moyer

Current Rules:
[Snowboard]
7.4.5.1. The Individual Combined is scored by using the sum of Place Points for all events. (Individual World Cup Points will be used to break a tie. If a tie still exists, it remains a tie.)

[Freeski]
7.5.4.1 The Individual Combined is scored by using the sum of Place Points for all events. (Individual World Cup Points will be used to break a tie. If a tie still exists, it remains a tie.)

Proposed Rules:

[Snowboard]

7.4.5.1. For the Snowboard Individual Overall Combined, the Individuals in each of the events are summed for an Individual Overall Score. The competitor with the lowest Individual Overall Score wins.

7.5.1.1. Tie breaking shall use World Cup Points between tied competitors; lower/lowest World Cup Point value shall earn the lower rank. If the tie still exists after use of World Cup Points, the tie shall remain.

7.4.5.1.1 Tie-breaking is to be used only for the first fifteen (15) places. If ties exist for places beyond fifteenth (15th), the ties shall remain.

[Freeski]

7.5.4.1. For the Freeski Individual Overall Combined, the Individuals adjusted place (ref 7.5.3.3) in each of the events are summed for an Individual Overall Score. The competitor with the lowest Individual Overall Score wins.

7.5.4.1.1 Tie breaking shall use World Cup Points between tied competitors; lower/lowest World Cup Point value shall earn the lower rank. If the tie still exists after use of World Cup Points, the tie shall remain.

7.5.4.1.2 Tie breaking is to be used only for the first fifteen (15) places. If ties exist for places beyond fifteenth (15th), the tie shall remain.

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #16, Patrick Wilcox
Clarification of SB/FS Helmet Rules
2nd Adam Stark

Current Rules:

[Snowboard]
5.8.3.3. Helmets are required for participation in giant slalom events. (509)
5.11.12. Helmets. Helmets manufactured for ski sports are required for all competitors.
5.12.6. Helmets. Helmets manufactured for ski sports are required for all competitors in Halfpipe competition and official training.
5.13.6. Helmets. Helmets manufactured for ski sports are required for all competitors in Slopestyle competition and official training.

[Freeski]
6.9.12.3. Helmets. The competitors are required to wear helmets. Full face helmets are recommended for all inspection, training, timed trials and competition.
6.10.6. Helmets. Helmets manufactured for ski sports are required for all competitors in Halfpipe competition and official training.

6.11.6.1. Helmets. Helmets manufactured for ski sports are required for all competitors in Slopestyle competition and official training.

Proposed Rules:

[Snowboard]
5.8.3.3. Helmets complying with 5.10.4 are required for all giant slalom competitions and official training.
5.11.12. Helmets complying with 5.10.4 are required for all competitors in Parallel competitions and official training.
5.12.6. Helmets complying with 5.10.4 are required for in Halfpipe competitions and official training.
5.13.6. Helmets complying with 5.10.4 are required for all Slopestyle competitions and official training.

(New Rules:)
5.9.12.2. Helmets complying with 5.10.4 are required for all SnowboardCross competitions and official training. Full face helmets are recommended for all inspection, training, timed trials and competition.

5.10.4   Helmets are required for all Snowboard events.
5.10.4.1 Helmets shall be specifically designed and manufactured for use in snow sports and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards such as CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM 2040.
5.10.4.2 Helmet conformity to the rules may be checked at any event, and the lack of an approved helmet is grounds for refusal to allow a competitor to participate in an event.
5.10.4.3 The helmet must be attached as per manufacturer's specifications.
5.10.4.4 No physical modifications or customizations to the helmet are permitted.
5.10.4.5 The use of helmet mounted cameras is not allowed.

Freeski]
6.9.12.3. Helmets complying with 6.8.3 are required for all SkierCross competitions and official training. Full face helmets are recommended for all inspection, training, timed trials and competition.
6.10.6. Helmets complying with 6.8.3 are required for in Halfpipe competitions and official training.
6.11.6.1. Helmets complying with 6.8.3 are required for all Slopestyle competitions and official training.

(New Rules:)
6.8.3   Helmets are required for all Snowboard events.
6.8.3.1   Helmets shall be specifically designed and manufactured for use in snow sports and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards such as CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM 2040.
6.8.3.2 Helmet conformity to the rules may be checked at any event, and the lack of an approved helmet is grounds for refusal to allow a competitor to participate in an event.
6.8.3.3 The helmet must be attached as per manufacturer's specifications.
6.8.3.4 No physical modifications or customizations to the helmet are permitted.
6.8.3.5 The use of helmet mounted cameras is not allowed.

Discussion
Motion: Amend
2nd Adam Stark

Snowboard
5.10.4.4 No physical modifications or customizations to the helmet are permitted *(O.I. stickers, glitter, helmet cam mounts are not intended as violations of this clause).*

Freeski
6.8.3.4 No physical modifications or customizations to the helmet are permitted *(O.I. tickers, glitter, helmet cam mounts etc are not intended as violations of this clause).*

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #17**,** Patrick Wilcox
SB/FS "B" Athlete Participating at National Championships by Jury Approval
2nd National Championship Committee

Current Rules: [Snowboard]
7.4.1. If an institution enters more than five (5) riders into any Snowboard competition, the team captain/coach must
designate the five (5) riders to be scored for team scoring procedures during the seeding process.

[Freeski]
7.5.1. If an institution enters more than five (5) riders into any Freeski competition, the team captain/coach must designate the five (5) riders to be scored for team scoring procedures during the seeding process.

Proposed Rules: [Snowboard]
7.4.1. If approved by the Jury, an institution enters more than five (5) riders into any Snowboard competition,
however, the team captain/coach must designate the five (5) riders to be scored for team scoring procedures during the seeding process. Only 5 riders shall count towards the Team Score.

[Freeski]
7.5.1. If approved by the Jury, an institution enters more than five (5) riders into any Freeski competition, however, the team captain/coach must designate the five (5) riders to be scored for team scoring procedures during the seeding process. Only 5 riders shall count towards the Team Score.

Discussion
Motion: Amend
2n Mike Dzubay

Proposed Rules: (Replace existing sections listed above with the following):

[Snowboard]
7.4.1. Unless approved by the Jury, a Team may not seed more than five (5) athletes in any competition.

7.4.1.1 When approved for more than five (5) riders per Team, if a Team enters more than five (5) riders into any Snowboard competition the team captain/coach must designate the five (5) riders to be scored for team scoring procedures during the seeding process and only the designated five (5) riders shall count towards the Team Score.

 [Freeski]
7.5.1. Unless approved by the Jury, a Team may not seed more than five (5) athletes in any competition.

7.5.1.1 When approved for more than five (5) riders per Team, if a Team enters more than five (5) riders into any Snowboard competition the team captain/coach must designate the five (5) riders to be scored for team scoring procedures during the seeding process and only the designated five (5) riders shall count towards the Team Score.

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #18, Patrick Wilcox
FS Overall Team/ Individual Combined 50% Rule O.I Clarification (Ghost Score, Team & Individual Application).
2nd Bolan Bigelow

CURRENT RULE:

7.5.3.3. Team Combined Participation Requirement. At least one individual athlete from a team must start in exactly or at least 50% of the offered events of a competition in order for the team to be eligible for the overall combined results. If the team does not meet the above criteria, the team will be excluded from the overall combined results. The team awards of each event where a team fields at least one athlete will not be affected. Place points for each event of the team combined will be adjusted to include only the teams who meet the above criteria.

(O.I: If the individual competition had 5 athletes, placing 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and athlete 1 and 4 were not eligible to be included the individual combined, then athlete 2 would move into the 1st place position, athlete 3 would move into the 2nd place position, and athlete 5 would move into the 3rd place position. This same adjustment process will take place in the team combined calculation.)

PROPOSED RULE:

7.5.3.3. Team Combined Participation Requirement. At least one individual athlete from a team must start in exactly or at least 50% of the offered events of a competition in order for the team to be eligible for the overall combined results. If the team does not meet the above criteria, the team will be excluded from the overall combined results. The team awards of each event where a team fields at least one

athlete will not be affected. Place points for each event of the team combined will be adjusted to include only the teams who meet the above criteria.

O.I: If the competition had 5 athletes/teams, placing 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, (with ghost score of 6), and athlete/team 1 and 4 were not eligible to be included the combined, then athlete/team 2 would move into the 1st place position, athlete/team 3 would move into the 2nd place position, and athlete/team 5 would move into the 3rd place position (ghost score would become 4). This same adjustment process will take place in both the team and individual combined calculations.

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved	0 Opposed	0 Abstentions

Motion: Proposal #19, Patrick Wilcox
Start Cadence Revision for Cross Events (SB & FS)
2nd Sarah Gieger

CURRENT RULES:

[Snowboard]
5.2.5. The Starter: After he/she has ascertained that the course is ready, and ten seconds before the start, the starter shall give each competitor a "Ten second" alert. Five seconds before the start he/she shall count "5,4,3,2,1" and then give the audible start command of "GO". The window to start is 10 seconds. For Snowboard Cross, the starter gives the competitor the warning "Riders ready – Go attention "– randomly 1-4 seconds before the doors open.

[Freeski]
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PROPOSED RULE:

[Snowboard]
5.2.5. The Starter: After he/she has ascertained that the course is ready, and ten seconds before the start, the starter shall give each competitor a "Ten second" alert. Five seconds before the start he/she shall count "5,4,3,2,1" and then give the audible start command of "GO". The window to start is 10 seconds. For Snowboard Cross, the starter gives the competitor the warning "Riders ready – Attention "– randomly between 0 to 5 seconds before the doors open.

[Freeski]
6.2.5. The Starter: After he/she has ascertained that the course is ready, and ten seconds before the start, the starter shall give each competitor a "Ten second" alert. Five seconds before the start he/she shall count "5,4,3,2,1" and then give the audible start command of "GO". The window to start is 10 seconds. For Snowboard Cross, the starter gives the competitor the warning "Riders ready – Attention "– randomly between 0 to 5 seconds before the doors open.

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved   **0 Opposed**   **0 Abstentions**

Motion: Proposal #20, Patrick Wilcox
SB / FS Single Event Team Tie Breaking for National Championships Scoring
2nd Sarah Gieger

Current Rules:

[Snowboard]
7.4.3.3. For team scoring: breaking ties for 9th on down, run more consolation rounds to determine a place for everyone.

[Freeski]
7.5.2.3. For team scoring: breaking ties for 9th on down, run more consolation rounds to determine a place for everyone.

Proposed Rules:

[Snowboard]
7.4.3.3. Team score ties shall be broken for the top ten (10) places only. Ties beyond tenth (10th) shall remain ties. Any tie in the top ten (10) places which cannot be broken using individual tie breaking rules for each event, shall remain tied.

[Freeski]
7.5.2.3. Team score ties shall be broken for the top ten (10) places only. Ties beyond tenth (10th) shall remain ties. Any tie in the top ten (10) places which cannot be broken using individual tie breaking rules for each event, shall remain tied.

Discussion

Full Board Vote *(24 Board Members count, 2 Board Members absent for this vote)*

22 Approved   **0 Opposed**   **0 Abstentions**

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Student Athlete Committee

 No proposals moved to full Board

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<u>Technical Committee:</u>
Eric Millbrandt

No proposals moved to full Board

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5;24pm pm
Motion: To Adjourn- Ron Bonneau
          2nd Christi Boggs

Unanimous Approval

2017 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

USCSA AGENDA COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

Meeting Chair: Andy Rangen

1. Call to order
2. Review of committee membership

   Present:
   Andy Rangen   Christi Boggs
   Adam Stark   Patrick Wilcox
   Jenna Ude   Jay Moyer
   Mike Dzubay   Eric Millbrandt

   Absent:
   Collin Casper

a. Review and approval of agenda
b. Review and approval of minutes
c. Proposals

Proposal #13 Revised Discipline Format
Motion – Jay Moyer
2nd – Mike Dzubay
Discussion

    Action item put forward for the membership committee to meet and address how to solve this problem. They will come up with the data that needs to be collected and how to accurately track the snowboard athlete's preferred events.
    Vote to move this to the full board.

Yes – 0   No – 8   Abstentions – 0
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Proposal #6 Registration Fee Schedule, Andy Rangen
Motion: Jenna Ude
2nd Patrick Wilcox
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

Yes – 8   No – 0   Abstentions – 0

Proposal #7 Development Committee
Motion: Patrick Wilcox
2nd Jay Moyer
Discussion

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Motion to table this proposal and not bring to the full board

Yes – 8   No – 0   Abstentions – 0

3. Review of Committee Meeting Rules and Operating Procedures

Adjournment

USCSA ALPINE COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

Attendees
Chairperson: Mike Dzubay

1. Call to order – Mike Dzubay
2. Review of Committee Membership

Attendees: Voting Members
Chair, Mike Dzubay

Molly Novasel	Chris Shumeyko
Branko Zagar	Jim Longo
Ron Bonneau	Doug Grayson
Jerry Wolf	Bo Bigelow
Robin Dzubay	Brittney Jackson (Student Rep)
Sarah Geiger	Charles Kelly (Student Rep)

Non-Voting
Jon Fox

3. Review and approval of agenda
4. Review and approval of minutes
5. Proposals
   Mike – 4 proposals need to discuss

Proposal 10 (Headphone discussion)
 Nick Labue
2nd – Bolan Bigelow
Discussion

> -Corey T further discussed, brought up modification to Tech events rather than speed events
> -Laura/Andy weighs in on the matter pushing for no headphones on the hill period.
> -Robin, a lot of talk about people use music to enhance their performance and get in the mood.
> -Mike specifies that we are focusing on alpine; snowboarders have a different environment they are dealing with.

Motion to Amend:
No headphones at alpine events, not applicable in starting area
2nd – Bolan Bigelow
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

14 Yes	0 No	0 Abstained

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Proposal #1
Sarah Gieger
2nd – Nick Labue
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

14 Yes   0 No   0 Abstained

Proposal 2 and 3 (Both about technical racing rules 2- master's rules, 3 – Giant Slalom turn radius)
Chris Shumeyko
2nd Sarah Gieger
Discussion

- Our athletes are considered U19 and older by USSA rules
- Solid discussion about whether to allow athletes to use double enders or not
- Ron – Just go with USSA rules
- Mike is going to send out the change to all athletes by July 1st.

Solved – Follow USSA rules
No action, not moved to full board.

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Adjournment

USCSA HISTORIAN COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

Meeting Chair: Ron Bonneau

1. Call to order
2. Review of committee membership

   Michele Bonneau

   James Cialdea

   Eric Millbrandt

   Mike Safford

3. Review and approval of agenda
4. Review and approval of minutes
5. Proposals

   A. Request $1500 for Holger Petersen interview and Hall of Fame site visit

   B. Request $500 to digitize all available results, documents, photos

   Unanimous Approved

6. Review of Committee Rules and Operating procedures

Old Business:

Verbal documentary from Bill Toof, Jeff Egan, Holger Petersen, Ernie Meisner, Chris Tapher;

contact and schedule interviews

Social media call for history

Create a timeline presentation in documentary form

Contact National Ski Hall of Fame re: Collegiate Hall of Fame exhibit – needing follow up

Holger Petersen Award recipient list be recorded

Adjournment

Meeting Chair: Andy Rangen
   1. Call to order
   2. Review of committee membership

Adam Stark	Harry Ricker
Christi Boggs	Katie Whittier
Patrick Wilcox	
Britney Jackson	
Mike Dzubay	
Laura Sullivan - Non-Voting	

     Not in attendance:

Guests:

Doug Grayson	Nick LaBue
Seiera Jech	Ron Bonneau
James Cialdea	Andrew Johnson
Jerry Wolf	Todd Ande
Bo Bigelow	Corey Tolkin
Den Andes	Chris Shumeyko
Ethan Fowles	Jay Moyer
Branko Zagar	Eric Millbrandt

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   3. Review and approval of agenda
   4. Review and approval of minutes
   5. Proposals

Motion: Proposal #4 by Patrick Wilcox: Conference Assist with Volunteer costs for USCSA
National Championships
2nd Patrick Wilcox
Discussion

     Not moved to the full board

0 Approved	4 opposed	2 abstain

Motion: Proposal #5, Andy Rangen, **Alpine Teams to National**
2nd Mike Dzubay
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

6 Approved	0 opposed	0 abstain

Motion: Proposal #8 Individual Competition in the Parallel Slalom Event
2nd Patrick Wilcox
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

6 Approve	0 opposed	0 abstain

Proposal #15
Motion: Patrick
2nd Christi Boggs
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

6 Approve	0 opposed	0 abstain

Proposals #17, 20 Tabled

Proposal #23
Not moved by National Championships Committee

Motion to Adjourn: Patrick Wilcox
2nd Mike Dzubay
Unanimous Voice

USCSA NORDIC COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

Meeting Chair: Christi Boggs

1. Call to order

2. Review of committee membership
   Christi Boggs
   Mitchell Hollman
   Elise Sulser (Student Rep)
   Bolan Bigelow
   Ron Bonneau
   Any Conference Coordinator with Nordic

Attendees: Christi Boggs, Mitch Hollman, Bo Bigelow, Ron Bonneau
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3. Review and approval of agenda

4. Review and approval of minutes

Proposals

Proposal #04-**Sprint Proposal,** Bolan Bigelow
2ns Mitchell Hollman
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

4 Approved	0 opposed	0 abstain

Proposal #05 – **Wax Proposal,** Mitchell Holman
2nd Bolan Bigelow
Discussion

Approved moved to the full board

4 Approved	0 opposed	0 abstain

Review of Committee Rules and Operating procedures

Action Items:
- Using USSA points as a qualifier for Nordic Nationals.
- Pilot: Propose a point cutoff to qualify for Nationals from places without full Regionals.
- Propose to the National Championship Committee we rotate to the Midwest once every 5 years.

Adjournment

Meeting Chair: Sarah Geiger

1. Call to order - 4:32 pm
2. Review of committee membership - Sarah Geiger

Molly Novasel	Chris Shumeyko
Branko Zagar	Jim Longo
Ron Bonneau	Doug Grayson
Nick Labue	Bolan Bigelow
Jerry Wolf	Andy Rangen
Robin Dzubay	Brittany Jackson
Mitchell Hollman	

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Motion: approval of agenda – Nick Labue
2nd: Branko Zagar
Discussion

Approved	0 opposed	0 abstain

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Proposals

Proposal # 11- University of Utah-Regional Access,
Motion: Nick Labue
2nd Branko Zagar
Discussion

> Nick spoke on behalf of the proposal. They have space at the Regional Event for more teams, allowing UUT to complete at the event would help increase size of the UUT team and overall athletes at Grand Teton events. They would never displace a first team to Regionals.

> The Committee has a spirited discussion.

> Questions were posed what if another NCAA teams wants to race, what are the implications for Eastern teams, and who is the USCSA and what do we want to be.

> After much discussion, this proposal was forwarded to the Full Board

Approved moved to the full board

5 Approved	2 opposed	3 abstain

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Proposal #8 Western Region Participation Fee
Motion: Chris Shumeyko
2nd Branko Zagar
Discussion

> Gerry explains the concept is to clean up language. This rule was put in place when Guest NCAA teams didn't join USCSA, has never been used. Wants to remove.

Approved moved to the full board

9 Approved	o opposed	1 abstain

Motion to Adjourn
Bolan Bigelow
2nd Chris Shumeyko
Meeting Adjourned 5:09 pm

Meeting Chair: Patrick Wilcox

1. Call to order – 10:35 AM, by chair: Patrick Wilcox
    Attendees Present: Voting Members: Patrick Wilcox, (VP SB & FS), Sarah
    Geiger (Allegheny Conference) Doug Grayson (Southeast Conference), Hallie
    Heffern (Student Rep), Molly Novasel (Southwest Conference), Robin Dzubay
    (Midwest Conference), Corey Tolkin (Atlantic Highlands Conference), Lauren
    Abernathy (Student Rep), Branko Zagar (N. California Conference), Jerry Wolfe
    (Grand Teton Conference).
    Non-Voting Members present: AJ Johnson, Ethan Fowler, Ethan Palmer, John
    Fox, Jay Moyer, Mike Dzubay, Chris Shumeyko

2. Review of committee membership

3. Review and approval of 2016 Committee Minutes
    Motion for Approval: Doug Grayson, Seconded by Robin Dzubay.
    VOTE: For: 10 Against: 0   Abstentions: 0
    2016 Minutes Approved

4. National Championships Report
    Held off all scheduled events despite weather challenges.
    Need clear volunteer roles, particularly when schedule changes are forced.
    Field Size for Men's Snowboard near capacity, 91 athletes at 2016 National
    Championships. Further schedule modifications may be necessary to limit field size, time
    for qualifying metric and quota has arrived.

5. Old Business
    A.   Regional Championships held in 2016
          Every region held a Regional Championships in 2016. Western Region
    scheduling was a challenge. Many regions identified a USASA Dual Sanctioned race as
    Regionals. Goal of 100% through regionals accomplished.

    B.   Discussion of Conference SB – FS Strengths & Challenges
          Item not discussed at Meeting due to short time allowed. Conference
    Reports were distributed pre-meeting, suggest all coordinators review others
    reports.

    C.   Discussion on 2016 National Championships Schedule Changes.
          Chair to distribute 2016 schedule and minor tweaks for 2017 for
    committee review. Looking for areas for improvement and opportunity for
    additional snowboard alpine event placement. Chair and event TD to discuss
    with Lake Placid for available tweaks given contract is signed for 2016 schedule
    as is. Further discussion required at a future date.

6. New Business
    A.   Review Open Proposals.

    o Proposal #10:

- Doug Grayson moved to approve, Seconded by Corey Tolkin
- Discussion of merit held.
- VOTE: For: 7, Against: 0, Abstentions: 0
  - Will move to Full Board with stipulation that conference coordinators or event directors should discuss in riders meetings to discourage putting in headphones until green light to drop is given. If there is a safety issue or time delay, jury can call for disqualification.
- Proposal #14:
  - Corey Tolkin moved to approve, Seconded by Sarah Geiger
  - Discussion of Merit held.
  - VOTE: For: 6, Against: 0, Abstentions: 2
  - Will move to full board
- Proposal #15:
  - Sarah Geiger moved to approve, Seconded by Doug Grayson
  - Discussion of merit held.
  - VOTE: For: 7, Against: 0, Abstentions: 1
  - Will move to full board
- Proposal #16:
  - Sarah Geiger moved to approve, seconded by Corey Tolkin
  - Discussion of merit: Author requests to amend proposal.
  - Motion to Table for Amendment by the author moved by Patrick Wilcox, seconded by Molly Novasel
  - VOTE: For: 7, Against: 0, Abstentions: 1
  - Proposal Tabled for Amendment.
- Proposal #17:
  - Sarah Geiger moved to approve, seconded by Corey Tolkin
  - Discussion of merit. Author requested by committee to amend per discussion.
  - Motion to Table for Amendment by the Author moved by Doug Grayson, seconded by John Fox
  - VOTE: For: 7, Against: 0, Abstentions: 1
  - Proposal Tabled for Amendment.
- Proposal #18:
  - Sarah Geiger moved to approve, seconded by Corey Tolkin.
  - Discussion of Merit.
  - VOTE: For: 7, Against: 0, Abstentions: 1
- Proposal #19:
  - Sarah Geiger moved to approve, seconded by Doug Grayson.
  - Discussion of Merit.
  - VOTE: For: 7, Against: 0, Abstentions: 1
- Proposal #20
  - Corey Tolkin [for John Fox] moved to approve, Seconded by Doug Grayson
  - Discussion on Merit
  - VOTE: For: 5, Against: 0, Abstentions: 3
- Proposal #12
  - Doug Grayson moved to open, John Fox second
  - John withdrew and was appointed by Chair to run a working group to revise for next year BOD meeting
  - Chair distributed a draft schedule for the working group.

Motion to Recess meeting made by Doug Grayson, seconded by Corey Tolkin.

VOTE: For: 6 Against: 0 Abstentions: 2

Meeting Resumed, Called to order at 12:35 PM by Patrick Wilcox
- Amended Proposal #16 presented to Committee: Helmet Rule
  - John Fox moved to approve, seconded by Doug Grayson
  - Discussion of amendment and revised proposal.
  - VOTE: For: 6, Against: 0, Abstentions: 2
  - Proposal moved to full board
- Amended Proposal #17 presented to Committee: Jury Decision on Number of athletes in competition.
  - John Fox moved to approve, seconded by Doug Grayson
  - Discussion of amendment
  - VOTE: For: 6, Against: 0, Abstentions: 2
  - Proposal Tabled for Amendment.

B.   Review USASA Partnership Established in 2016 Season
        Discussion of (5) events held in 2016-17 season. Discussion of Conference Coordination reports regarding anticipated additional events and growth for 2017-18 season. Caution for complete outsourcing of events expressed by Committee, desire to grow and benefit both organizations requires balance of hosting USCSA events for collegiate athlete and partnering with USASA to recruit and retain athletes in the pipeline through the college years. USASA Event gives different vibe as multiple age groups are on hill simultaneously and event is individually scored until after results posted.

C.   Assess USASA Partnership for 2017 Season
        Committee recommends pursuing USASA Dual Sanctioned competitions as 50% max of season competitions. Those hosting competitions only via USASA Dual Sanctioned recommended to host 1 USCSA event for collegiate membership for every USASA event attended in 2017-18.

7.   Review of Committee Rules and Operating procedures
        Rules and procedures reviewed. No changes recommended.
8.   Adjournment
  - Motion to Adjourn by Sarah Geiger, Seconded by Doug Grayson
  - VOTE: For: 6, Against: 0, Abstentions: 2
  - Meeting Adjourned at 1:04 PM.

USCSA TECH COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

Meeting Chair: Eric Millbrandt

1. Call to order
2. Review of committee membership
   James
   House (chair)
3. Review and approval of agenda
   Approved
4. Review and approval of minutes
   Approved
5. Proposals
   None
6. Discussion
   2017 Achievements
   USCSA numbers is now permanent and unique (i.e. it stays with athlete)
   New results site and infrastructure (rip debian 6)
   2017 Things we didn't get to
   Points revision
   New results site and infra is not complete (racenet v3 needs to sunset)
   2018 Goals
   2017 things we left over
   Increase technical membership
   Added Nick Labue to committee
7. Review of Committee Rules and Operating procedure

   Changed voting members to 3

Adjournment

USCSA ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

No Meeting

USCSA BUSINESS AND LEGAL COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

No Meeting

USCSA NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

No Meeting

USCSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
THE MARQUETTE HOTEL
Minneapolis, MN

June 8-10, 2017

No Meeting Minutes

VICE PRESIDENT REPORTS

Vice President, Academic Affairs Annual Report 2017

Recap of 2016-2017 Season

The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) processed fewer cases during the 2016-2017 season than in seasons past. However, the committee did undertake the task of re- formatting the USCSA Competition and Rules Manual. This task took over 2 months to complete, with very detailed line-by-line formatting review. In undertaking this process, the committee also cross-referenced with the past 5 years of USCSA Annual board meeting minutes to verify that all rules changes had been captured. Throughout the season, when the Executive Board meet and proposed changes to the rules, these were captured in published Change Logs for easy tracking of changes throughout the season.

It is also important to note that the Executive Director analyzes many more eligibility inquiries than the AAC, as there are basic GPA and attendance criteria which are processed through initial enrollment and do not require the AAC to evaluate. The Committee requests that all Conference Coordinators block out time at their annual meetings to walk team captains through the registration process and some of the key terminology.

Many of the cases the AAC evaluated were based on athlete progress-towards-degree and number of years of participation in intercollegiate competition. The most commonly cited rules for evaluation are provided as a resource for each conference coordinator called "Eligibility Highlights" on page 3 of this report.

During the season, two issues arose out of the AAC that are important to address to the USCSA Board of Directors.

1. *Part-Time Athletes / Missed Academic Term*
   a. **14.4.3.8.1 Missed Term Exception.** One time during a student-athlete's entire period of collegiate enrollment, the provisions of Bylaws 14.4.3.3 and 14.4.3.4 may be adjusted to require completion of 12 hours per term of actual attendance, if the student-athlete misses a complete term or consecutive terms during an academic year, subject to the following conditions: (Adopted: 1/18/14 effective 8/1/16, for certifications of progress toward degree for fall 2016 and thereafter)
   b. *Each athlete must earn 9 semester or 8 quarter hours of academic credit the preceding regular academic term in which the student-athlete has been enrolled full time at any collegiate institution.* **NCAA Division II Rule 14.4.3.2.**
2. *Progress Towards Degree (5th Year & 6th Year Students)*
   a. **14.2.2.1 Use of Semester or Quarter.** A student-athlete is considered to have used a semester or quarter under this rule when the student-athlete is Socially registered in a collegiate institution (domestic or foreign) in a regular term of an academic year for a minimum full-time program of studies, as determined by the institution, and attends the rest day of classes for that term, even if the student-athlete drops to part-time status during that rest day of classes (see Bylaw 14.2.3). *(Revised: 1/10/05)*

b. **14.2.2.3 Ten-Semester/15-Quarter Rule Waivers.** The Management Council, or a committee designated by the Management Council to act for it, by a two-thirds majority of its members present and voting, may approve waivers to the 10-semester/15-quarter rule as it deems appropriate. *(Revised: 7/20/10)*

c. **14.2.2.3.1 Waiver Criteria.** A waiver of the 10-semester/15-quarter period of eligibility is designed to provide a student-athlete with the opportunity to participate in four seasons of intercollegiate competition within a 10-semester/15-quarter period. is waiver may be granted, based upon objective evidence, for rea- sons that are beyond the control of the student-athlete and the institution, which deprive the student-athlete of the opportunity to participate for more than one season in his/her sport within the 10-semester/15-quarter period. e Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement reserves the right to review requests that do not meet the more-than-one-year criteria detailed in this bylaw for extraordinary circumstances or extreme hardship. *(Revised: 4/17/91, 1/11/94, 8/10/94, 10/12/95, 1/8/01, 10/22/02, 7/20/10)*

Moving Forward

The AAC continually evaluates the eligibility process to streamline procedure. My goal for the committee during the 2017-2018 season is to have responses to eligibility inquiries resolved in less than 7 days from the time of submission.

To achieve the goal of reducing the turnaround time for the AAC and to improve services to all student-athletes, it is essential for the Board of Directors and the greater USCSA organization as a whole to understand proper procedure around requesting waivers to eligibility.

- **Email Subject Line Convention:** When drafting an email to submit a request for eligibility, please use this naming convention "AAC Request – Last Name of Participant". Each athlete request for waiver should be contained in an individual email thread for ease of process and tracking.
- **Standardized Form:** The AAC has developed a standardized form for all eligibility waivers. This form needs to be completed by the coach or athlete who is submitting the request.
- **Transcripts:** The athlete's complete college transcripts must accompany each request for AAC waiver, including community college courses.
- **Medical Hardship**: In each case where medical issues are being analyzed, a note from a medical physician must be submitted on behalf of the athlete.
- **Cited Rules**: The burden on determining the reason for the waiver falls on the athlete, not the AAC to find the exception to the rule. All of the USCSA and NCAA Division 2 rules are posted on the USCSA website. Without proper submission of cited rules, a case will be deemed as ineligible.

USCSA Highlights of Eligibility Rules 2016-2017

Listed below are some *important points* of the USCSA eligibility rules. These do not cover all of the rules. *Each team is responsible for understanding and confirming the eligibility of each of its members*.

1. Each athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student during the competition season. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.01.2.**

2. Each athlete has 10-Semesters/15-Quarters of full-time collegiate enrollment during which to use four years of eligibility. This starts with the initial semester or quarter enrolled full-time in school. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.2.2.**

3. Freshmen competitors must follow the NCAA freshman qualifier rules. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.3.1.1.**
    a. Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 2.000.
    b. Minimum combined score on the SAT verbal/critical reasoning and math sections of 820 or a minimum sum score of 68 on the ACT prior to March 1, 2016.

4. Each athlete must maintain a minimum satisfactory cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.000 prior to the beginning of each fall term. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.4.3.5.**

5. Each athlete must earn 9 semester or 8 quarter hours of academic credit the preceding regular academic term in which the student-athlete has been enrolled full time at any collegiate institution. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.4.3.2.**

6. Each athlete must be making "normal progress" in a degree program. A student-athlete must complete 18-semester or 27-quarter hours since the beginning of the previous fall term or since the beginning of the certifying institution's preceding regular two semesters or three quarters. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.4.3.3.**

7. Each athlete must earn 24-semester or 36-quarter hours of academic credit during any year in which the student-athlete is enrolled full time in at least one academic term. **NCAA Division II Rule 14.4.3.4**

8. The amount of financial aid awarded to a student athlete is limited to "institutional financial aid" which includes, but is not limited to: scholarships, grants, athletic aid, tuition waivers, and loans. **NCAA Division II Rule 15.2.1**

9. Transfer students may only use transfer credits accepted by the institution of which they are competing in determining eligibility. Transfer students may not be eligible to participate during their first year in attendance at the transferring university. (See NCAA Division II Rules to confirm eligibility status.) **NCAA Division II Rule 14.5.**

10. No recruiting from existing collegiate programs is allowed without prior written permission from the first institution. **NCAA Division II Rule 13.1.1.2**

11. Medical Hardship. A student-athlete may be granted an additional year of competition by Academic Affairs Committee for reasons of "hardship." Hardship is defined as an incapacity resulting from an injury or illness that has occurred when a racer is injured during the season and has competed in no more than one-quarter of the school's season of practices and meets prior to the injury. ***USCSA Rule 2.5.4.1.3.***

Vice President, Alpine
2017 Report

VP Alpine, Mike Dzubay

First, I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone involved with this organization- without your hard work and love for these sports this would not be possible! The student athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, coordinators and board have put so much of their precious time into this organization. The regular season events, Divisional and Regional events all the way through Nationals are a direct result of the love ALL of you have for these sports! The weather which drives our sport's, did the usual and helped some with snow, some with not enough snow and others with an overabundance of snow! This played out right through our Nationals where the weather giving us a taste of unpredictability (most of the forecasts were not valid and changed radically by elevation!!) and adaptability of this organization. The 'Managed Chaos' the event organizers went through was a true show of the resources (ALL the people running the event!) and adaptability in adverse conditions were able to pull off a Premier, memorable event! THANK YOU ALL!!

So, a few challenges that Alpine faces. First, we have not met our limit of starters for the Alpine events- mostly due to 4-way team spots not being filled. Equipment, in particular Giant Slalom Ski dimensions, continues to be a huge question mark on how this will affect our participant's ability to financially continue GS racing. Rising costs of operating ski races also is of concern- some areas it has forced events to move to different venues which may not be as suitable for competition. At Nationals, it was disappointing to not be able to run the Dual event- the new start gates WILL be used this upcoming season! The biggest challenge is keeping smaller programs, in particular smaller club programs with little or no coaching/administrative staff or school recognition to be able to continue racing year to year.

This organization is doing well by expanding our scope of events in particular the addition of Duals to our Nationals, now copied by NCAA, showing the growing diversity of the racing community. I believe USCSA has created a new way to draw more student athletes into ski racing and I see it expanding in snowboarding as well with the Dual event. Our organization continues to grow, especially offering a larger number of venues to participate at the National event level, and give a greater number of students the option to attend 'Nationals.'

Nordic Season Report

Challenges:

We continue to have a struggle with the qualification in the Northwest. There are 3-4 teams that consistently sign up for USCSA but then struggle to make our planned Regional event, despite our attempt to include everyone in the discussion prior to the season. It may not be an important point since at least 2 of these teams were not able to galvanize a team despite it being very close to their schools, but we endeavor to grow the Nordic contingent and we would love to have these teams on board

"Never did I think I would get a chance to compete on the international stage for cross country skiing. I cannot give enough thanks to those who made my trip to Kazakhstan possible."

Kevin Geisen, Team USA

Successes:

We had the largest Nordic field since I have been involved with USCSA as well as several new teams. This is astonishing because the numbers are usually much smaller at Western Nationals. I am still working on a couple of possible teams from the Midwest and one in the Rocky Mountain Conference who have teams but have not participated in Nationals. I believe that this growth can continue.

World University Games

This year marked the first 'USCSA All-star' team for the World University Games in Almaty, Kazakhstan. I believe that it was a huge success for everyone involved. The pilot we designed for qualification seemed to be very effective and honored the team ideals of USCSA while still allowing outstanding individuals fro participate.

The athletes were able to have the experience of a lifetime and create a cohesion and friendships that transcend their own teams. It was also amazing to have a mixed coaching staff. We had the best US finishes in the known history of the games with Elise Sulser placing twice in the top 25 and once in 16th out of 100 some of the best athletes (many of the World Cup) in the world. The men also skied amazing with Mason Vincent placing 44th in the Classic and Sam Wiswell placing 47th in the 30km. In addition Elise Sulser was chosen from the entire Team USA to be the flag-bearer for the Opening Ceremonies. An amazing honor!

I will be working with BTI to see if we can forge an agreement so USCSA can become the hosting entity for Nordic. There is also not currently a hosting entity for Snowboard nor Jumping. There has been a person organizing Alpine but he did not create one this year and I do not know if he will in the future. My goal is to have this worked out before next season so everyone knows what is happening by the beginning of the season. I would also love to have some conversations about other disciplines moving forward.

USCSA National Championships

According to general feedback from parents, athletes, coaches, organizers, and officials.USCSA Nationals were a success this season. We had some fairly interesting challenges provided by the weather and a large citizen race on the final day but generally the races went well.

Local Organization:

The organization was generally adequate but could be improved. Despite the lack of specific experience the group provided four well run races with live streamed results. We had some difficulties with the flexibility of the Nordic Center in relation to a large race they had on the final day as well as some smaller logistical details that made the organization side of things less than optimal. It is my intent to try to work on these potential problems prior to the event in the future.

Venue:

The venue and trails were amazing! Beautiful and well groomed and maintained. The distance race courses were absolutely perfect, challenging but not dangerous.

USCSA Organization:

From the perspective of the nordic events the support and the organization from USCSA was perfect. I felt completely supported while still having input and autonomy which enabled a well run and successful event. The athletes and coaches continue to enjoy in the indoor awards and feedback from the athletes was positive. We had some challenges due to weather on the live streaming of the nordic events but it couldn't be helped. While the camera placement wasn't optimal for the longer races it was still a HUGE success and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive!

Successess:

2016 was a good season with many successes. Registration overall up 3% though some conferences faced registration challenges and setbacks.

USASA Partnership put in place to enable dual sanction events with USASA by conferences. This was utilized in 5 locations this year, including regional events in the Western Region. Potential upside to both organizations in recruitment and retention, conference long-term growth significantly increased by participating with USASA occasionally in all regions. Caution needed not to outsource ourselves to a point we are longer needed in our market.

Values	2017 FS	2016 FS	Gain %	2017 SB	2016 SB	Gain %	2017 Total	2016 Total	Gain %
Count of Allegheny Conference	19	22	-14%	62	48	29%	81	70	16%
Count of Atlantic Highlands Conference	90	70	29%	135	132	2%	225	202	11%
Count of Eastern Conference	37	21	76%	52	55	-5%	89	76	17%
Count of Grand Teton Conference	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Count of Mideast Conference	6	6	0%	0	1	-100%	6	7	-14%
Count of Midwest Conference	14	11	27%	117	117	0%	131	128	2%
Count of N. California Conference	19	16	19%	78	51	53%	97	67	45%
Count of Northwest Conference	11	3	267%	10	5	100%	21	8	163%
Count of Rocky Mountain Conference	19	23	-17%	24	29	-17%	43	52	-17%
Count of Southeast Conference	47	26	81%	257	268	-4%	304	294	3%
Count of Southwest Conference	52	48	8%	198	259	-24%	250	307	-19%
	314	**246**	**28%**	**933**	**965**	**-3%**	**1247**	**1211**	**3%**

Figure 1. SB-FS Season Registrations by Conference Annually for 2016, 2017

Nationals Recap:

2017 Nationals was a success on many levels. With weather challenges and shortfalls on help from the host venue, our volunteers rallied to ensure every event was held on a continuously variable schedule. Setting many records, including the most consecutive days setting a Slopestyle venue without hosting a competition, we had more competitors than we had bibs this year. Fortunately, not all registered athletes competed daily and our record was 212 bibs issued of 220 available!

Schedule was a challenge, partly due to weather, but partly due to the approved plan with respect to results calculations. Originally planned to host 4 or 14 events on Saturday, weather cancellations required 6 events be held Saturday all with results due at 4:30 and overall results due that evening. Our team worked diligently to clean up the hill and produce the required results calculations in time for announcement at the closing banquet.

Record Number of Athletes Overall at 2016 Championships (* Indicates Record)

Women's Snowboard	52
Men's Snowboard	91*
Snowboard Total	**143**

Women's Freeski	27
Men's Freeski	51
Freeski Total	**78**

Total Number of Athletes	**221**

Female Alpine SkierCross Add-Ons	27
Male Alpine SkierCross Add-Ons	49*
Alpine SkierCross Add-Ons	**76**

Challenges:

Growth is possible in most regions and conferences, however, staffing and competition offerings must be stable in doing so. Growth using only USASA partnership is not good for long term success though enables quick growth and start-up.

Conference participation and hosting of events for Institution participation remains a challenge in the West.

Consistency of brand across competition hosting conferences is a concern. Need process to ensure all athletes get a consistent experience, though weather dependent, in all conference events. The size of a venue features to be identified and classified to enable comparison of riders if desired for Championships comparison. Working group to be established to determine these items for potential qualifying scheme for 2018 Nationals.

Threats:

Loss of Identity and Market share due to USASA Partnership; – Outsourcing of 50% of our product as a crutch. Need all conference coordinators to have a plan for development of SB/FS staff, membership, competitions, etc. to rely less on USASA in our smaller areas to ensure USASA Partnership is means to sustainable growth and recruitment, benefitting both organizations as intended.

Regional Qualification to National Championships, all regions must host a regional event. In 2018 a qualifying scheme will be necessary, a process will be established for those who do not participate in qualifying. Qualifying event must follow USCSA rules, including qualifying to attend the qualifying event.

Staffing and or other issues that are currently preventing conference growth or causing reduction in numbers identified in conference population chart above. Issues facing conferences which have less than 20 members which prevent their plans for growth from being successful and discussion of how to address these issues. A need to ensure we

cover all our regions to ensure a competing organization does not attempt to start a SB/FS competition series.

Committee Old Business:
1. Update on 2016 Discussion: Regional Hardship in Hosting Regional Qualifying Event.
2. Review National Championships Schedule for 2018. 2017 approved schedule with note to review again in 1 year.

Committee New Business Items include:
3. Helmet Rule clarification scheme.
4. Tie-Breaking Rules
5. Development of a Qualification Program for Snowboard Athletes for National Championships, subcommittee planned for development prior to 2018 BOD meeting.
6. Schedule Review for National Championship Events

USSA COLLEGIATE COMMITTEE REPORT

USSA Collegiate Committee
USCSA Report
2017

USCSA Mission Statement

To be the National governing body of team ski and snowboard competition at the collegiate level.

To promote and increase awareness of and participation in alpine skiing, Nordic skiing and snowboarding in the United States.

To provide competition and development opportunities for student-athletes in a team atmosphere leading toward National Championships in each discipline.

The USCSA has 4800+ member athletes representing over 169 institutions in 11 conferences from 41 states. The USCSA is an inclusive organization with programs that are fully funded varsity teams to club teams with only a handful of members showcasing talent from elite level national team athletes to individuals who are trying racing for the first time.

The USCSA had growth of about 5% in membership over the previous year and an almost 10% participation increase in our National Championships. Both increases were over the previous high mark in the past 9 years.

Membership saw increases in all disciplines (Alpine, Nordic, Freeski, and Snowboard) with the most significant growth happening in Nordic and Freeski (both continued over 25% increase in members).

2017 USCSA membership registration:

Year	Alpine	SB	XC	FS	Total
2017	3323	933	323	314	4893

With over 550 athletes competing in the 2017 USCSA National Championships in Alpine, Snowboard, Nordic, and Freeski competitions, the USCSA continues to sponsor one of the largest championship events in any sport. Many thanks to Mt Bachelor, OR, MBSEF, and their staff for hosting this year's event with great success despite challenging snow and weather conditions.

In 2017, a renewed collaborative partnership was put in place with USASA and USCSA to co-host events. Active participation was adopted by various USCSA conferences in Ohio, Colorado, Northeast, and Northwest regions.

There have been a few conceptual discussions with USSA about how to build a club framework with USSA clubs supporting collegiate teams training with them as a subset of their club but will require further conversation to move forward.

DRAFT
USCSA / USSA Club within a Club Concept Document

Prepared by: Andrew Rangen - USCSA President
Frank Kaim - President Team Gilboa

Overview
This document covers the concept of providing a partnership between USCSA and USSA that will provide mutual benefits from the individual member, team, club, and organizational levels. The result of this proposed structure will yield substantial benefits for both organizations, with very little risk, competition, or conflict.

USCSA Needs
- USCSA continues to experience incremental growth, however, the growth potential is significant and the largest challenge that exists through many USCSA programs is lack of continuity and organization from year to year. The majority of USCSA programs are clubs (referred to from this point forward as "USCSA Clubs") and are student athlete or volunteer coach driven. The more organized teams continue to grow, while the smaller teams are disappearing or struggling to stay afloat.
- USCSA Clubs struggle to procure equipment, lane space, and quality coaching for training.
- Often very little assistance is provided from the school, as the program isn't treated like any other independent student run club, within the college or university's system.
- Student athletes may have interest in participating in skiing or snowboarding in college, but never realize that it is available at the school they are attending. Having clear outcomes beyond High School and making sure that the athletes are well informed is critical.

USSA Needs
- Membership retention between for U16+ (Freshman in high school and beyond.)
- Lower level and/or clearer outcomes for all athletes, especially those that might never make it to a National Team or for a NCAA program.
- Transition from competitor to coaches.
- Transition from competitor to volunteering and officiating.
- Build a true participant to donor lifecycle model
- Strengthen existing USSA clubs, by providing more memberships and the potential to utilize excess inventory (see below).

USCSA Benefits
- Potential significant growth in membership

- Continuity in USCSA Club organization
- Easier cultivation of new programs

USSA Benefits

- Clearer path to a variety of positive outcomes in skiing and snowboarding
- Keep athletes in the sport (lifelong)
- Larger pool of potential officials and coaches
- Financial benefit to clubs
- Utilize excess inventory. Many USCSA Clubs have the ability to train during the day, while most junior athletes are confined to training only after the school day. This would provide the ability for the USSA Club to utilize some of its excess inventory with coaches, training equipment, lane space, etc.

Joint Benefits
- Growth in membership
- Continuity of operations
- Reduction in overlap of resources doing the same things

Evaluate, review and revise based on FY18 pilot feedback from both USSA and USCSA clubs.

Notes:

Domestic Development Task Force Recommendations
(Thank you to Chip Knight for facilitating dialogue)

1. From a domestic development perspective, we need to focus on strategies for athlete retention at the U14, U16, and U19 levels. Membership statistics should be reported annually at the Regional Subcommittee and tracked over time.
2. In support of the first two recommendations, the Task Force recommends the following strategies be deployed:
    a. Explain the pipeline to parents, coaches and athletes
    b. Foster an inclusive development model that includes high school and college
        i. Build local connections with high school leagues
        ii. Revitalize the relationship between USSA and USCSA

Proposed initiatives:
    1) Develop a comprehensive guide to collegiate opportunities
    2) Review Club within a Club pilot program in one year
    3) Explore and expand mutually beneficial opportunities with US Ski and Snowboard in a meaningful manner to include high level athletics, continuing education, officiating, and industry career advancement
    4) Develop a membership survey to identify best personal outcomes and personal development as related to perceived personal improvement

US Ski and Snowboard College Working Group
Doubletree – Summit C
1800 Park Avenue, Park City, UT
Wednesday, May 11, 2017, 8:45am to 10:30am

Attendance:
Ron Bonneau, Peter Dodge, John Jacobs, Terry Leonard, Jaka Renken, Chip Knight, Christopher Ogilvie, Troy Watts, Phil McNichol, Will Brandenburg, Warner Nickerson, Cody Marshall, Rogan Connell, Charles Burnham, Stefan Hughes, Martin Guyer, Matt Howard, Jim McCormack, Brian Zipp, Bill Gunesch, Teresa Cravens, Laura Beaston, Cole Greer, Sarah Getzelman, Charlotte Moats, Laura Sullivan, Darryl Langstrom

Motion /Action Items and DRAFT Minutes

Meeting Chairman: Peter Dodge
   1. Call to order/ rules for the meeting
   2. Motion 1
        a. Review and approval of committee membership – Leonard/Jacobs Unanimous vote
              i. Micala Holland replaces Rogan Connell
              ii. Chris Olgivie replaces Paul Rozapaul
   3. Motion 2
        a. Review and approval of agenda – Jacobs/Leonard Unanimous vote
   4. Motion 3
        a. Review and approval of minutes – Leonard/Nickerson   Unanimous vote
   5. NCAA (Dodge)/RMISA (Leonard)/USCSA (Bonneau) reports (FTP site)
   6. US Ski and Snowboard report – (Woods)
        a. Summer project overview
        b. UNI team evaluated and reviewed for funding
        c. Foreign athlete participation in collegiate events being reviewed
        d. University/USST collaboration for elite college athletes to pursue athletic and academic goals
   7. Collegiate eligibility to end at FIS age of 23 year of birth being reviewed (Dodge)
        a. To reduce the age gap of athletes competing in collegiate events as member of college teams
   8. US Ski and Snowboard pyramid needs to be inclusive for college athletes in the pipeline for elite development; needs to be actively promoted (Dodge)
   9. US Ski and Snowboard/College summer projects (Knight)
        a. Mt Hood (cancelled)
        b. New Zealand
        c. NorAm prep
   10. FISU quota proposal being evaluated (Dodge)
        a. College conference team athletes have priority over nations quota to populate field
   11. NCAA proposal to have NCAA Championship calendared to FIS being closed to nation's quotas needing review and approval (Dodge)
   12. Calendar (Knight)

13. Motion 4
    a. US Nationals college athletes who qualify through NorAm or NPS will be purged and will be automatic selection to the college quota. The order of for quota selection for US Nationals will be NorAm/NPS/college - Leonard/Ogilvie Unanimous vote

14. Collegiate opportunities (Bonneau)
    a. Develop a comprehensive collegiate directory and make available in a variety of outlets online and in print
    b. Review the Club with a Club pilot project in one year
    c. Expand and evaluate opportunities for high level athletics, continuing education, officiating, and active involvement in ski industry
    d. Develop an athlete consumer participation survey evaluating satisfaction, goals, and performance

15. Motion 5
    a. Adjournment – Leonard/Jacobs Unanimous vote

2017 CONFERENCE REPORTS

Allegheny

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Allegheny			2017
Coordinator	Sarah Geiger	Region	Mid-Atlantic

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	10 /gender (5SL, 5GS)
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	20
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	11/gender (10 slope, 1 GS)
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	10 /gender
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$80/institution and $80/team (ie men's ski, women's snowboard)
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	$45
Total dues collected	Team fee $2720, Admin fee $15255
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$25/weekend
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$1835
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	~$20/athlete + lift fees
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$25 + lift fee (varies from mountains range between $40-87
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	$80 institution fee + $80/team + $45/person admin fee + $25/person each weekend + lift fees ($40-87)
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Not this year
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	$30819.46

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Who Hosted	Atlantic Highlands
Event Fee	$ 155
Training Fee	$ training day lift ticket $30
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 155 (unless training lift ticket was added)
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	Yes $52 daily lift ticket
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	SL/GS(same fee)
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	GS/Slopestyle(same fee)
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Slopestyle(same fee)
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes- no limit
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	None
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	NA
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	NA
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	Word of mouth- try to talk to current PARA competitors to make them aware of USCSA, try to get current competitors to reach out to friends and sibling to start and/or grow programs. Also Sarah tried to work PARA events as an official to reach out to coaches and parent to make them aware of USCSA and to offer help in starting new programs/joining teams.
Number of USCSA Volunteers	15
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Hybrid (mostly volunteers)
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Always trying ot get more athletes, trying to go to PARA event and get former racers to talk to friends and siblings to get new teams/more number
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	YA
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	GS, Slope
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	NO
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Yes, trying to get teams to grow and recruit new members
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	NO
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	NO
Any significant risk to any discipline?	NO

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Yes- 4 officers
How many on the Conference BOD?	1 representative/ school
Do you have any paid staff?	Yes
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	Conference Coordinator & snowboard/free ski coordinator (small stipend)

Eastern - ECSC

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Eastern			2017
Coordinator	Bo Bigelow	Region	

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	2 M / 2 F
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	2 M / 2 F
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	
Total dues collected	
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$0.50 per racer / day
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$50.00 per day
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Who Hosted	Eastern Conference
Event Fee	$ 50
Training Fee	$ na
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 100
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	$35 ticket
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	SL & GS
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	GS
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS	
Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	
Number of USCSA Volunteers	
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Host Venue
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC	
Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Need to work with teams on budgets, fundraising and recruitment plans in house. We need to push existing teams to grow.
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	Yes – we have both offered in the ECSC. We have 3 groups offering these programs.
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Encouraging cross Divisional event. Working with existing teams to start these programs at their schools
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	Yes, we have 2 Nordic programs in the East. Both holding high quality events, looking to grow and work more with Nordic in 2018.
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	I think all facets of skiing and snowboarding are at risk. The overall trend in the sport is decreasing, skier days are down, participants are down. We need to work with our mountain partners to encourage younger people to join the sport and also to get involved in the competitive side.

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Yes, on a rotating basis various positions are elected for a 3 year term.
How many on the Conference BOD?	14
Do you have any paid staff?	No
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	n/a

ECSC McBrine Division

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Eastern		McBirne	2017
Coordinator	Eric Plausteiner	Region	

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	10 M / 10 F
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	10 M / 10 F
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	5 M / 5 F
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	5 M / 5 F
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	2 M / 2 F
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	2 M / 2 F
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$2400
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	
Total dues collected	$14,000
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$1.00 per racer / day
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$600
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	n/a (teams vary in size)
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Who Hosted	Eastern Conference
Event Fee	$ 50
Training Fee	$ na
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 100
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	$35 ticket
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	SL & GS
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	GS
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	We allow, but do not currently have any in the division.
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	No
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	No
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	We allow, but do not currently have any in the division
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	We work with the ski clubs and venues to promote USCSA, we also participate in the ECSC College Fair
Number of USCSA Volunteers	17
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Varies by mountain, but hybrid model mostly
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no"	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Yes, we are working with our teams to develop a stronger Alumni giving program to all for more athletes to attend events
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	Yes, our division offered 2 last year will be offering 6 in 2018 for Freeski. We partnered with one mountain to purchase GS snowboard gates and are in talks with another venue to help purchase gates.
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	Railjam will be the main focus, may be able to do Cross event
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Yes. For Freeski our plan is to offer more events within the Division, we have one Friday night event that will be open to all ECSC teams. We are working with our partner clubs (ski clubs at mountains) to promote that USCSA has Freeski. For Snowboard GS we are looking to buy more gates, we always set a separate GS course for them at all events. We are also actively recruiting some alumni that are Snowboard GS to join the Division staff.

	And once we have alumni from Freeski we will do the same. Only started the Freeski in 2017.
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	Not in McBrine.
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	I think all facets of skiing and snowboarding are at risk. The overall trend in the sport is decreasing, skier days are down, participants are down. We need to work with our mountain partners to encourage younger people to join the sport and also to get involved in the competitive side.

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	The Division elects the Coordinator yearly.
How many on the Conference BOD?	The Division has a 4 person Board.
Do you have any paid staff?	Division staff at events receive $50 per weekend.
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	They help with course set, course maintenance, timing, and running the events. The McBrine Division has no coaches all student run programs.

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference	Division (If Midwest or East)	year
MacConnell Division	East	2017
Coordinator Alex Norden	Region	

Events

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	10
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
~How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	

FINANCE

	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	~$700.00
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	$7 per start
Total dues collected	~$10,000
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$7 per start
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$5,600
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$45
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$450
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

	West Mt Resort
Who Hosted W.	
Event Fee	$45
Training Fee	$
Total Cost per Athlete	$
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	GS + Slalom
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes, 1 team or USSA Quote
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	Yes, 1 team
USSA Affiliation? Scored, Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	Yes USSA Scored

Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	
Number of USCSA Volunteers	
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	
Did you submit results to USCSA?	

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Yes to hold another race series (USSA)
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	
How many on the Conference BOD?	
Do you have any paid staff?	
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	

ECSC Nordic

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Eastern Nordic		Mansfield	**2017**
Coordinator	Alyssa Dausman	Region	East

Events

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	22
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE

	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$80/team/gender
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	NA
Total dues collected	$1120
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$0.25/entry head tax $8-$11/race
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$256.75 head tax

	Race Fees go right to the venue
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$0
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$100
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	$1000
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2017	$1112.38

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Who Hosted	ECSC Nordic at Ethan Allen Biathlon Range
Event Fee	$ 8/day
Training Fee	$ 0
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 16/weekend
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	NA
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NA

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes – Great for our competition and numbers
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	Yes – McGill University participated in one race weekend with 20 athletes
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	NA
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	Yes – Univ. of Vermont, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Bates
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	Word of mouth and then being very flexible and accommodating when new teams/athletes express interest
Number of USCSA Volunteers	Myself and Alex Benway
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Teams are responsible for regular season races Alex and I run the championship races
Did you submit results to USCSA?	No – We post all results on our escs-nordic.com website

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Allowing secondary teams to race
Any significant risk to any discipline?	Numbers. Teams without snow are losing numbers. Secondary teams are critical for our numbers and competition.

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	NA
How many on the Conference BOD?	NA
Do you have any paid staff?	No
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	

ECSC Reynolds/ Kahatdin

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Reynold's/Kahatdin		East	**2017**
Coordinator	Scott Hoisington	Region	

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	6 Men, 6 women plus four Thompson events
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	all
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	four boardercross/skier cross (part of USASA)
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	none
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	six freerstyle
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	none
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	six men, six women
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	none

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$90.00/team
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	none
Total dues collected	$1320
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	none
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$350
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	depends upon number of athletes competing
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	no
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	$9500

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Who Hosted	
Event Fee	$
Training Fee	$
Total Cost per Athlete	$
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	yes-no limit
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	in freeride
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	non scored USSA
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	through communication with our teams
Number of USCSA Volunteers	six
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	University of Maine at Farmington
Did you submit results to USCSA?	yes-Alpine

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	trying, without much success
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	We are looking into options for 2018 which may be different then we offered this year
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Try to compete with McBrine more
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	We paln to compete with ECSC more next year
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Looking at trying to find athletes from Orono
Any significant risk to any discipline?	none

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	no
How many on the Conference BOD?	1
Do you have any paid staff?	no
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Eastern		Thompson	2017
Coordinator	Sullivan, Laura	Region	ECSC

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	10 M / 10 F
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	10 M / 10 F
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE

	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$124.84/$1300 T
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	
Total dues collected	$2054.17to ecsc
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$.50 per racer / day
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$1055.50
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Competitor)	$45
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	n/a (teams vary in size)
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	No
Bank account balance June 1, 2016	8,432.16

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Who Hosted	Eastern Conference
Event Fee	$ 50
Training Fee	$ na
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 100
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	$35 ticket
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	SL & GS
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes/ Currently no
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	Yes/100
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	No

Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	Yes, UVM, UNH, St. Lawrence, Dart
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	ECSC College Fair, Alumni
Number of USCSA Volunteers	12-14
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	hybrid
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Yes- reached max competitor numbers this year. Doing more with Duals
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	No
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Working on Freeski events and host resorts.
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	We encourage teams within division to start Nordic programs. We do not host Nordic events
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Yes
Any significant risk to any discipline?	No

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Every 3 years for Conference
How many on the Conference BOD?	2
Do you have any paid staff?	no
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	. Conference Coordinator / Treasurer

Grand Teton

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Grand Teton			2017
Coordinator	Jerry Wolf	Region	West

Events

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	8
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	4
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE

	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$150/$300
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	0
Total dues collected	$600

Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	N/A
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	N/A
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	0
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$285 season/ $35 per start
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	$285x # racers
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	NO
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	$295.57

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Who Hosted	Northwest Conference
Event Fee	$ 225
Training Fee	$ 35
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 260
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	Don't Know
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Yes-$225
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	YES/NONE
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	YES/25
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	4 USSA Scored-4 USCSA Only
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	Individuals-not teams
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	Word of mouth/email
Number of USCSA Volunteers	6
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Host Venue/USCSA
Did you submit results to USCSA?	YES/ Try

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Yes for sure, many schools with skiers
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	Not Organized
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	N/A
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	NO
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	YES, many schools
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	NO
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Yes , many schools
Any significant risk to any discipline?	N/A

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Yes
How many on the Conference BOD?	2
Do you have any paid staff?	NO
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	RMC President/MSU President

Midwest

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Midwest			**2017**
Coordinator	Robin Dzubay	Region	Midwest

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	68
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	All but Ohio
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	60
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	All but Ohio
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	10
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	?
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	$60
Total dues collected	$29,000
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$5
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$14,000?
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$1,000-3,000 per weekend
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$400-$700 depending on races at
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	Varies on # of racers
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2016	$16,000 2016

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Who Hosted	MCSA-Robin Dzubay
Event Fee	$ 5 per event
Training Fee	$ TBD
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 80 for weekend ticket
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	Same as racer
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Cook out
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Cook out
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Cook out
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes / no limit
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	no
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	no
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	no
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	Word of mouth/bribery
Number of USCSA Volunteers	25+
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	USCSA Volunteers
Did you submit results to USCSA?	yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Trying. Teams try to start then stop….
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	yes
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	Cross, Slope, Railjelly, GS at some races/ all at Regionals
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	no
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	no
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	no
Any significant risk to any discipline?	Yes- There is always a risk since disciplines vary in numbers in the 4 divisions of the Midwest

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Take place at Regionals
How many on the Conference BOD?	7
Do you have any paid staff?	Do you consider pay way below minimum wage??!!!!
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	MCSA Coordinators

Northern California - NorCal

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference	Division (If Midwest or East)	year
NorCal		**2017**

Coordinator	Branko Zagar	Region	FarWest

Events

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	6
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	6
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	5
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	?
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	2
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	?
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$12000
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	
Total dues collected	$12000
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$2500
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	YES
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Who Hosted	NorCal – Alpine Meadows
Event Fee	$ Included in dues
Training Fee	$ 0
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 0
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	YES
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	YES
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	NO

MISCELLANEOUS	
Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	YES – no limit
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	0
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	NO
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	NO
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	NO
Number of USCSA Volunteers	1
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Host resort and myself
Did you submit results to USCSA?	YES

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC	
Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Maybe
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	YES
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	Slope, Railjam, GS
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Not really, we are too small to do good enough events
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	I might outsource it to USASA
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	NO
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	NO

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	NO
How many on the Conference BOD?	6
Do you have any paid staff?	NO
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	

Northwest

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Northwest			**2017**
Coordinator	Ron Bonneau	Region	

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	16
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	16
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	2
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	2
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	2
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	300
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable) includes race entry fees	125
Total dues collected	14925
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per for)	
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	352
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	520
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	N/A
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	17,938

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Who Hosted	Northwest Conference
Event Fee	$ 225
Training Fee	$ 35
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 260
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	No
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Yes - $260
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Yes
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Yes
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Yes

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	10
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	No
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	Regionals – CU, DU, MSU
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	PNSA and NWCSC website/ parent forum
Number of USCSA Volunteers	10
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	USCSA volunteers
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Yes – club within a club
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	Yes with USASA cooperation
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Yes with USASA cooperation
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	Yes with PNSA/USSA cooperation
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	Nordic - low participation

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Annual appointments
How many on the Conference BOD?	~ 6 members to the executive board
Do you have any paid staff?	1 paid staff- Exec Dir/ RA and Timing compensated
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	

Rocky Mountain

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference	Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Rocky Mountain Conference	NA	**2017**
Coordinator	Nicholas LaBue	Region	

Events

	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	16
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	16
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	$500
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	None
Total dues collected	$4500
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$35
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$22,295
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$4,100
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$743.00
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	$8,228
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	NO
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	$15,455.30

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Who Hosted		
Event Fee	$	
Training Fee	$	
Total Cost per Athlete	$	
Parent Discount provided? Fee?		
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?		
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?		
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?		
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?		

MISCELLANEOUS	
Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	No
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	2
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	Non-Scored
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	CU, UUT, DU
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	No
Number of USCSA Volunteers	None
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Host Venue
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC	
Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Yes, Colorado College and Fort Lewis use to have USCSA Teams.
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	No
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	
How many on the Conference BOD?	
Do you have any paid staff?	
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	

Southeast

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Southeast Conference			2017
Coordinator	Doug Grayson	Region	Mid Atlantic

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	20 Total (10 per gender)
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	8 Total (4 per gender)
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	8 Total (4 per gender)
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	N/A
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	N/A
Unique Competitors/Runs	2030 Unique Competitors/4192 Calculated Starts

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	N/A
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	$35 per athlete/bib
Total dues collected	$14,385
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$15 per event
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$30,450
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	About $1500 but flexes with travel expenses and type of event
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	Approx. $700
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	N/A
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	Yes
Bank account balance June 1, 2016	$16,053.28

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Who Hosted	Atlantic Highlands
Event Fee	$
Training Fee	$
Total Cost per Athlete	$

Parent Discount provided? Fee?	
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	

MISCELLANEOUS	
Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes – No Limit
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	No
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	No Affiliation
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	No
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	E-mail, Print to club sports, Site Visits when requested to present
Number of USCSA Volunteers	5
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Hybrid
Did you submit results to USCSA?	No

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC	
Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	Somewhat, while we already run a full season in accordance with our bylaws, there may be opportunities for one more event weekend or a summer event as we grow.
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	Yes
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	Cross, Railjam, Slopestyle, GS
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Yes
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Our opportunities for growth revolve around recruiting new schools and clubs. We also look to add a Snowboard SL to our schedule next season.
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	No
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	None
Any significant risk to any discipline?	No

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	No, Executive Board is Appointed
How many on the Conference BOD?	3 on Exec Board + 1 SB and 1 Ski Rep from each participating program
Do you have any paid staff?	Yes
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	Conference Secretary, Alpine Coordinator, SB/FS Coordinator, Event Coordinator

Southwest

USCSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT			
Conference		Division (If Midwest or East)	year
Southwest			**2017**
Coordinator	Molly Novasel	Region	

Events	
	Number
How many Alpine Events were held (total per gender, per race)?	8
How many Alpine events were submitted to USCSA Results?	8
How many Snowboard Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	16
How many Snowboard Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	16
How many Freeski Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	8
How many Freeski Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	8
How many Nordic Events were held (total per gender, per event)?	0
How many Nordic Events were submitted to USCSA Results?	0

FINANCE	
	Amount
Conference Dues per institution (if applicable)	N/A
Conference Dues per athlete (if applicable)	$110
Total dues collected	$44130
Head Taxes/Race Fees per athlete (per event)	$30
Total Head Tax/Race Fees collected	$0
Average Race Fixed Cost (to the Conference)	$6400
Total Cost per competitor (include entry/lift tickets/insurance dues/head tax). Rough estimate for the season	$1250
Total Cost per team (include entry/lift tickets/insurance/dues/head taxes)	N/A
Do you use the USCSA Tax ID?	No
Bank account balance June 1, 2015	$37,626

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Who Hosted	Northern California
Event Fee	$ 3000
Training Fee	$ 0
Total Cost per Athlete	$ 0
Parent Discount provided? Fee?	No
Alpine events provided? Fee to Athlete?	Yes
Snowboard events provided? Fee to Athlete?	No
Freestyle events provided? Fee to Athlete?	No
Nordic events provided? Fee to Athlete?	No

MISCELLANEOUS	
Do you allow B-Team competitors at your events? (limit?)	Yes, no limit
Non-USCSA Competitors/Guests? How many per race?	Only on last race (alumni) ~ 10
USSA Affiliation? Scored , Non-Scored, Sanctions, NA?	No
Do you allow any Second Teams to participate? (List them)	No
How do you market to potential athletes/parents and institutions?	Yes
Number of USCSA Volunteers	7
Who produces your events? (i.e. USCSA volunteers, Host Venue, Hybrid)	Hybrid
Did you submit results to USCSA?	Yes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC	
Please expand on answers (not just "yes" or "no")	
Opportunity to grow Alpine?	No
Snowboard/Freeski Conference Events Offered?	Yes
Types (Cross, Slope, Railjam, GS, other)?	Cross, Slope, Rail Jam and GS
Plan in place to grow Snowboard/Freeski?	Yes
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	Cross time trials, multiple panels of judges
Nordic Conference Events Offered?	No
Opportunities for improvement/growth?	
Any significant risk to any discipline?	Interest in Alpine shrinking quickly

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	
Yearly Elections for Conference Board Positions?	Yes
How many on the Conference BOD?	6-7
Do you have any paid staff?	No
Who are they? What positions do they hold (Add below)	